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Washington, D.C. 20472

### LETTER OF MAP REVISION **DETERMINATION DOCUMENT**

COMMUNITY AND REVISION INFORMATION		PROJECT DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF REQUEST	
COMMUNITY	Township of Upper Darby Delaware County Pennsylvania  COMMUNITY NO.: 420440		NO PROJECT	UPDATE
IDENTIFIER	Naylors Run		APPROXIMATE LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE: 39.951, -75.253 SOURCE: Precision Mapping Streets DATUM: NAD 83	
ANNOTATED MAPPING ENCLOSURES			ANNOTATED STUDY ENCLOSURES	
TYPE: FIRM*	NO.: 42045C0109 F	DATE: November 18, 2009	NO REVISION TO THE FLOOD INSURA	NCE STUDY REPORT

Enclosures reflect changes to flooding sources affected by this revision.

#### FLOODING SOURCE AND REVISED REACH

Naylors Run - from approximately 145 feet downstream of Walnut Park Drive to approximately 715 feet upstream of Walnut Park Drive

#### SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) is a correction of the FIRM panel 42045C0109F, effective November 18, 2009. For the November 18, 2009, FIRM update, the floodplain for Naylors Run was remapped using the previously effective hydrologic and hydraulic analysis. The Base Flood Elevations (BFE\*) shown on the 2009 FIRM were correctly identified as 58 feet and 85 feet, respectively, on the downstream and upstream sides of the railroad crossing, but a portion of the floodplain boundary on the downstream side was incorrectly drawn using the upstream elevation. This LOMR redelineates the 1-percent-annual-chance floodplain boundary downstream of the railroad crossing, to follow the appropriate contours. The 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplain boundary has been revised in the same area. This LOMR also corrects the alignment of the plotted BFEs. This LOMR does not revise the FIS report.

\* BFEs - Base Flood Elevations

#### **DETERMINATION**

This document provides the determination from the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding a request for a LOMR for the area described above. Using the information submitted, we have determined that a revision to the flood hazards depicted in the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report and/or National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map is warranted. This document revises the effective NFIP map, as indicated in the attached documentation. Please use the enclosed annotated map panels revised by this LOMR for floodplain management purposes and for all flood insurance policies and renewals in your community.

This determination is based on the flood data presently available. The enclosed documents provide additional information regarding this determination. If you have any questions about this document, please contact the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-336-2627 (1-877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the LOMC Clearinghouse, 6730 Santa Barbara Court, Elkridge, MD 21075. Additional information about the NFIP is available on our Web site at http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip.

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<sup>\*</sup> FIRM - Flood Insurance Rate Map

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#### **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

#### APPLICABLE NFIP REGULATIONS/COMMUNITY OBLIGATION

We have made this determination pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) and in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, P.L. 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 65. Pursuant to Section 1361 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, communities participating in the NFIP are required to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations that meet or exceed NFIP criteria. These criteria, including adoption of the FIS report and FIRM, and the modifications made by this LOMR, are the minimum requirements for continued NFIP participation and do not supersede more stringent State/Commonwealth or local requirements to which the regulations apply.

#### COMMUNITY REMINDERS

We based this determination on the 1-percent-annual-chance flood discharges computed in the FIS for your community without considering subsequent changes in watershed characteristics that could increase flood discharges. Future development of projects upstream could cause increased flood discharges, which could cause increased flood hazards. A comprehensive restudy of your community's flood hazards would consider the cumulative effects of development on flood discharges subsequent to the publication of the FIS report for your community and could, therefore, establish greater flood hazards in this area.

Your community must regulate all proposed floodplain development and ensure that any permits required by Federal or State/Commonwealth law have been obtained. State/Commonwealth or community officials, based on knowledge of local conditions and in the interest of safety, may set higher standards for construction or may limit development in floodplain areas. If your State/Commonwealth or community has adopted more restrictive or comprehensive floodplain management criteria, those criteria take precedence over the minimum NFIP requirements.

We will not print and distribute this LOMR to primary users, such as local insurance agents or mortgage lenders; instead, the community will serve as a repository for the new data. We encourage you to disseminate the information in this LOMR by preparing a news release for publication in your community's newspaper that describes the revision and explains how your community will provide the data and help interpret the NFIP maps. In that way, interested persons, such as property owners, insurance agents, and mortgage lenders, can benefit from the information.

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We have designated a Consultation Coordination Officer (CCO) to assist your community. The CCO will be the primary liaison between your community and FEMA. For information regarding your CCO, please contact:

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One Independence Mall, Sixth Floor
615 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106-4404
(215) 931-5512

#### STATUS OF THE COMMUNITY NFIP MAPS

We will not physically revise and republish the FIRM for your community to reflect the modifications made by this LOMR at this time. When changes to the previously cited FIRM panel warrant physical revision and republication in the future, we will incorporate the modifications made by this LOMR at that time.

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#### **PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF REVISION**

This revision is effective as of the date of this letter.	Any requests to review or alter this determination should be made within 30 days
and must be based on scientific or technical data	

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