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MEMORANDUM TO: Write Your Own (WYO) Principal Coordinators and the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Servicing Agent, and Selected Adjusting Firms

FROM: 
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Deputy Administrator, Insurance
Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration

SUBJECT: Notice of Additional Extension for Filing Proofs of Loss in the State of Mississippi for NFIP Claims with Dates of Loss on April 25, 2011, to May 31, 2011

In the attached NFIP Clearinghouse Bulletin, W-11047, dated July 5, 2011, I authorized for NFIP policyholders affected by the April flooding in the state of Mississippi an additional 30-day extension of the Standard Flood Insurance Policy (SFIP) 60-day deadline for sending a signed and sworn proof of loss to the insurer.

I am today extending the proof of loss deadline by an additional 30 days for a total of 60 days. This additional extension shall apply to all claims for NFIP-insured buildings and NFIP-insured contents in the state of Mississippi with dates of loss starting on April 25, 2011, to May 31, 2011, whether the SFIP was issued directly by the NFIP Direct Servicing Agent or through one of the private insurance companies issuing flood insurance coverage under the WYO Program.

An NFIP policyholder who incurred a flood loss on April 25, 2011, would normally have until June 24, 2011, to submit the proof of loss. With the first extension of the deadline, the same policyholder had until July 24, 2011, to submit the proof of loss. With today's additional extension, that policyholder now has until August 23, 2011, to submit the proof of loss.

Again, we ask for your full support. While all other terms and conditions of the SFIP remain in effect, it is hoped that the extension of time for filing proofs of loss by an additional thirty (30) days will give affected policyholders ample opportunity to present their statement of claim. Any questions or comments regarding this extension should be directed to James A. Sadler, CPCU, AIC, Director of Claims, National Flood Insurance Program. Mr. Sadler may be reached by email at James.Sadler@dhs.gov.

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cc: Vendors, IBHS, FIPNC, Government Technical Representative

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