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Honorable Edward C. Coleman
Mayor
Borough of Danville
239 Mill Street
Danville, Pennsylvania 17821

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Dear Mayor Coleman:

This letter is to remind you of the upcoming **October 23, 2008** deadline for your community to submit a 12-month progress report regarding the Provisionally Accredited Levee (PAL) designation for the **Mahoning Creek Levee System** that is accredited on the effective Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and in the effective Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for **Montour County, Pennsylvania**. The Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) received and accepted your signed PAL agreement for this levee, dated **August 13, 2007**. As a result, the levee was designated as a PAL on the new Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map (DFIRM) for **Montour County, Pennsylvania** and Incorporated Areas during a 24-month PAL certification period that started on **October 23, 2007**.

Pursuant to PAL Program requirements, your community must submit a progress report 12 months after the start of the 24-month PAL period to document progress toward obtaining the data and documentation required to show that this levee meets the criteria of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 44, Chapter 1, Section 65.10 (44 CFR 65.10). If you are unable to submit this 12-month PAL progress report by **October 23, 2008**, FEMA may initiate a map revision to re-designate certain areas on the landward side of the levee as Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). The SFHA is the area that is subject to flooding during the 1-percent-annual-chance flood.

A template for the 12-month PAL progress report is enclosed. For your convenience, an electronic version of this PAL progress report template is available at www.r3levees.org.

Please send your completed 12-month PAL progress report to me on or before **October 23, 2008**. If you have questions or need additional information regarding the flood mapping for your community, please contact me by telephone at 215-931-5575, or by e-mail at nikki.roberts@dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:

Provisionally Accredited Levee Progress Report

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