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Mr. Kale Rasmussen, Building Official
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RE: Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule Results
Sidney, Richland County, MT

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

We wish to thank you for the cooperation given to our representative, Ivone Reich, during our recent survey. We have completed our analysis of the building codes adopted by your community and the efforts put forth to properly enforce those codes. The resulting Building Code Effectiveness Grading Classification is 4 for 1 and 2 family residential property and 4 for commercial and industrial property.

ISO primary mission is providing advisory insurance underwriting and rating information to insurers. There is no requirement that insurers use our advisory material. Insurers may have adopted, or may be in the process of adopting, an ISO insurance rating program that will provide rating credits to individual property insurance policies in recognition of community efforts to mitigate property damage due to natural disasters. These insurers may use the Building Code Effectiveness Grading Classification we have recently developed for your community as a basis for the credits used. While individual insurers may use different credits or different effective dates, the ISO program will apply credits to new construction within Sidney that has been issued a Certificate of Occupancy in the year of publication and forward.

BCEGS classifications range from 1-10 with a Class 1 representing exemplary commitment to building-code enforcement. A classification of 99 indicates that a particular aspect of a community's building code enforcement program does not meet the minimum requirements of the BCEGS Schedule to receive a classification of 1-10. The BCEGS Schedule requires that a jurisdiction adopts building codes, conducts plan review, conducts inspections, and provides for staff training.

If you have any questions about the Classification that was developed, please let us know. Additionally, if you are planning on any future changes in your building codes or their enforcement, please advise us as these changes may affect our analysis and your community's grading classification.

Sincerely,

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