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RE: Second Appeal – Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Project ID #DR-1609-0075-R
Northeast Quadrant Drainage Project, City of Hallandale Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This is in response to your May 3, 2016 letter transmitting the City of Hallandale Beach's letter, dated April 18, 2016, from the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The City of Hallandale Beach expressed concerns in regards to FEMA's second level appeal decision. FEMA had originally agreed to a 24 month Period of Performance extension for the HMGP 1609-0075-R City of Hallandale Beach, Northeast Quadrant, Drainage Project if the City could ensure that the the project design and construction would be completed by April 2018.

On May 2, 2016, I had a follow up conference call with City officials regarding their decision to accept or deny FEMA's determination. In their April 18, 2016 letter, the City of Hallandale Beach committed to completing the project within an estimated 52 months. FEMA approves a phased Period of Performance extension for 24 months from the date of this letter for project design, permitting and construction bid process (predevelopment). If these activities are completed within 24 months, FEMA will continue the Period of Performance extension to include project construction for an additional 28 months.

FEMA places a high value on mitigation and the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) is a critical tool available to communities to address properties with persistent or catastrophic flooding. If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 329-3598, or Regional Administrator Gracia B. Szczech, at (770) 220-5264.

Sincerely,

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cc: Gracia B. Szczech, Regional Administrator, FEMA Region IV
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