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Mark Heitz, Chairperson
Board of Selectmen
Town of Kingston
163 Main St., PO Box 716
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Re: Town of Kingston, Rockingham County, New Hampshire
Community No.: 330217

Dear Mr. Heitz:

In April of 2014, your community received Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) and a Flood Insurance Study (FIS) that were updated to incorporate the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) latest evaluation of coastal flood hazards in Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Subsequent to the issuance of those documents, an error in the 2005 effective FIRMs and FIS relative to cross section locations along the Exeter River in the Town of Exeter was identified. This error caused a conflict with newly mapped Exeter River cross sections in the Town of Exeter only. To address this error, a revised Preliminary FIRM and FIS has been issued and is enclosed.

Please note that there are no changes to flood hazard areas within your community. You are receiving this letter for informational purposes only.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact John Grace, Coastal Engineer, FEMA Region I by telephone at (617) 832-4715 or by e-mail at john.grace@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

MARILYN HILLIARD

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List of Enclosures:
DVD of revised Preliminary FIRM, revised Preliminary FIS, and SOMA

cc: Robert Steward, Building Inspector, Town of Kingston (hard copy and DVD)
Richard Wilson, Chair, Planning Board, Town of Kingston (w/o enclosures)
John Grace, CFM, Coastal Engineer, FEMA Region I (hard copy and DVD)
Jennifer Gilbert, CFM, State NFIP Coordinator, NH Office of Energy and Planning (hard copy and DVD)

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