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ROBERT B. DOCKING  
GOVERNOR

November 24, 1970

Mr. George K. Bernstein  
Federal Insurance Administrator  
Department of Housing & Urban Development  
Federal Insurance Administration  
Washington, D. C. 20410

Dear Mr. Bernstein:

Reference is made to my letter of November 19, 1969, in which I designated the Kansas Water Resources Board to function as the state coordinating agency for the National Flood Insurance Program in accordance with Section 1910.54 of the Flood Insurance Regulations published June 18, 1969.

The 1970 Legislature of Kansas approved and I signed into law H.B. 1612 which amended the zoning laws of Kansas and other regulating statutes which will enable municipalities and counties to participate in the flood insurance program. The act provides that the program be administered by the Division of Water Resources, State Board of Agriculture. Since the administrative responsibility for floodplain land use control now resides in the Division of Water Resources by law, I am therefore, transferring the coordination responsibility under Section 1910.54 from the Kansas Water Resources Board to the Division of Water Resources, State Board of Agriculture. Please refer matters pertaining to the floodplain program to Mr. Robert V. Smrha, Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, State Board of Agriculture.

With every good wish.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Docking  
Governor of Kansas

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cc: Mr. R. V. Smrha, Division of Water Resources ✓  
State Board of Agriculture

Mr. Frank Sullivan, Commissioner, Insurance Department

Mr. Keith S. Krause, Executive Director

Kansas Water Resources Board



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Dear Governor Docking:

I am writing in response to your November 24 letter advising us of the transfer of coordination responsibility under the National Flood Insurance Program from the Kansas Water Resources Board to the State Board of Agriculture, Water Resources Division.

Mr. Keith Krause of the Water Resources Board had previously supplied us with copies of HB 1612, and Mr. Smrha has submitted summaries of all State flood plain legislation for our files. We have revised our mailing lists to assure that Mr. Smrha will receive all future correspondence relative to the operations of the National Flood Insurance Program in Kansas.

Thank you for your continuing interest.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Wiecking

*for*  
George K. Bernstein  
Federal Insurance  
Administrator

cc: R. V. Smrha ✓

