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Mr. Vance Stine  
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Dear Mr. Stine;

The Ferguson Volunteer Fire Department was recently inspected by the North Carolina Department of Insurance. The fire department did pass all the requirements for a 9E department, therefore this letter is to confirm that all of the Leatherwood Development is now in a fire protection class 9E fire district.

The North Carolina Department of Insurance does forward the information to the ISO, however, all property owners in the development should contact their insurance companies with this information, and some may receive a discount on their homeowner's insurance policies, if they are not currently receiving one.

I believe that the Ferguson Sub-Station Fire Department being so close to your development will prove to be a big asset for your development and the community.

If you require any additional information or have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely:

Kevin D. Bounds  
Wilkes County Fire Marshal