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TO: FEMA District 10  
DATE: July 31, 2010  
FROM: City of Pocatello  
RE: Portneuf River Levee Maintenance Report

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter dated April 30, 2010. We here at the City are working towards certification of our levee system and would like to recognize the FEMA inspection reports you have provided us, along with the letter. Attached you will find the inspection reports, along with our comments and findings on each item as noted. You will also find our bi-annual report to the ACOE attached with all 90 day inspection reports, the City Flood Response Plan, and the high points located on a map for each section of the levee.

While we have made great progress in the past few months, we recognize there is still a substantial amount of work to be done. With the United States Army Corps of Engineers and FEMA working with the City to divide our levees into separate sections, it certainly gives the City an achievable goal to re-certify each section separately, and we look forward to working with your agency to achieve this. Attached you will find the map that the City of Pocatello Engineering Department has produced showing all surveyed high points which requires your approval. I look forward to a response from your agency in the regards to the attached map. We are also looking for your agreement, as well as any comments or suggestions, in the different sections as surveyed.

We are currently working on the punch list items to re-submit to your agency and our intent would be for an early fall 2010 submittal. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Perkins for attending our public outreach meeting that was held, here in Pocatello, on May 4, 2010. His input and presentation were very helpful.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have at (208)234-6250.

Sincerely,

Randy Ghezzi  
Street Operations Superintendent



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### **INITIAL ASSESSMENT**

Please refer to the ACOE or the Williams Engineering documents for all plans and certifications.

### **DESIGN CRITERIA**

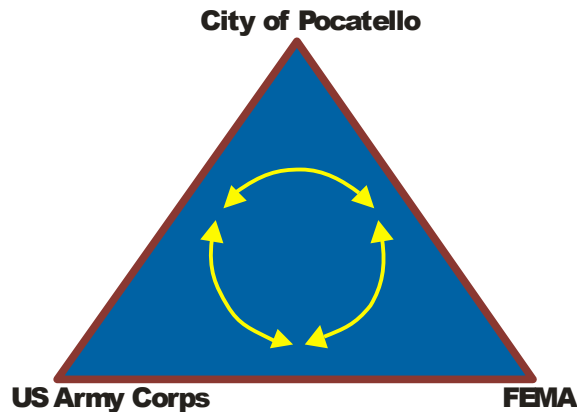
Please refer to the Williams Engineering Report

### **OPERATION PLAN AND CRITERIA**

Refer to the City Flood Response Plan. The City Flood Response Plan will outline all responsibilities. The current maintenance plan we are following is the ACOE 1968 document, and some responsibilities are also outline in that document as well.

### **MAINTENANCE PLAN**

We are currently working under the 1968 Maintenance Plan provided to the City after the acceptance of the Levee System. We have not found any documentation the Maintenance Plan was officially adopted by the City, but at this time, we are following the guidelines set forth in that document.



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