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and
Federal Emergency Management Agency,
Cooperating Technical Partners



Mapping Activity Statement No. IDNR04-4

Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map Production and Development of Updated Flood Data, Rock Island County, Illinois

In accordance with the Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP) Partnership Agreement dated May 3, 2004, between the State of Illinois (through its Department of Natural Resources, hereafter IDNR) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Mapping Activity Statement (MAS) IDNR04-4 is as follows.

SECTION 1—OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE

The objective of the Flood Map Project documented in this MAS is to prepare a Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map (DFIRM) base map and draft standard DFIRM database and updates for the FIS text for Rock Island County, Illinois, meeting current standards. The DFIRM will be produced in the FEMA countywide format. Existing GIS data and study needs for the community will be researched, obtained, organized, and provided in accordance with Activity 1. This product will be in NGVD 1929 as the Mississippi River studies *Upper Mississippi River Flow Frequency Study* (USCOE, August 2003) and the *Upper Mississippi River Floodway Computation Study* is registered to that datum. The mapping will use Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) NAD83 datum coordinate system.

In addition the Mapping Partners involved in this project will develop new and/or updated flood hazard data, as summarized in the table 1-1.

Table 1-1

Flooding Sources	Reach Limits & Length	Floodplain Mapping
Mississippi River	River mile 449 to 512	X

This Flood Map Project will be completed by the following

- Rock Island County;
- Illinois Department of Natural Resources;
- National Service Provider (NSP) Regional Management Center 5.

The CTP shall notify FEMA and the NSP by e-mail of all meetings with community officials at least two weeks prior to the meeting (with as much notice as possible). FEMA and/or the NSP may or may not attend the community meetings

The activities for this Flood Map Project are summarized in the table 1-2 below. The sections of the MAS that follow table 1-2 identify responsible Mapping Partner(s), and describe the scope, FEMA standards that must be met, and deliverables.

Table 1-2

Activities	CTP	NSP	FEMA
Activity 1 – Scoping	X	X	X
Activity 2 – Outreach	X	X	
Activity 10 – Floodplain Mapping (Detailed Riverine or Coastal Analysis)	X		
Activity 10A – Floodplain Mapping (Redelineation Using Effective Flood Profiles and Updated Topographic Data)	X		
Activity 11 – Independent QA/QC Review of Floodplain Mapping (Revised Areas)	X		
Activity 12 – Base Map Acquisition	X		
Activity 13 – DFIRM Production (Non-Revised Areas)	X		
Activity 13A – Independent QA/QC Review of DFIRM Production (Non-Revised Areas)	X		
Activity 14 – DFIRM Production (Merge Revised and Non-Revised Information)	X		
Activity 14A – Application of DFIRM Graphic and Database Specifications	X		

FEMA has developed tools to assist in the development of the flood hazard data studies and the Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRMs) if the CTP wishes to use them. FEMA will, through the NSP, provide all CTPs access to and training in these tools. The tools available at this time include WISE software and the DFIRM production tools. The use of these tools will improve the Map Modernization and efficiency of all mapping partners.

If the CTP chooses not to use these production tools, then the CTP will be required to submit intermediate project data at major milestones in each Mapping Project in accordance with data capture standards. Submitting data in these standards will aid in more efficient quality control reviews, data storage, archiving, and for future study updates.

The Data Capture Standard submittals will be required at the following study milestones:

- Project Scoping (as specified)
- Base Map Acquisition (draft and final)
- DFIRM Mapping (draft and preliminary)

QA/QC review activities may be performed by CTPs or the NSP at the discretion of FEMA. Please note the NSP will also be performing periodic audits and overall study/project management to ensure study quality.

FEMA will be providing download/upload capability for intermediate data submittals through the Management Information Portal (MIP). Data submittals uploaded via the MIP will include the same data required prior to the existence of the MIP.

Activity 1 – Scoping

Responsible Mapping Partner: IDNR, NSP, FEMA

Scope: This task involves collecting data from a variety of sources including community surveys, other Federal and State Agencies, NFIP State Coordinators, Community Assistance Visits (CAV's) and FEMA archives. IDNR will evaluate the effective FIS report and FIRM maps to see if it needs to be updated. Lists of mapping needs will be obtained from the MNUSS database, community surveys. Data collection will include obtaining the best available base map materials (corporate limits, roads, etc) along with stream centerline files.

In cooperation with the FEMA Region, a Project Management Team will be established consisting of the IDNR, FEMA's regional engineer, Rock Island County, and other appropriate officials. The Project Management Team will be responsible for coordinating the activities of this project and completing all tasks identified in this Statement of Work.

Preliminary Research Activities can be separated into two categories—researching effective information and researching available data for the Flood Map Project. The following tasks shall be completed to research effective information:

1. Inventory the FEMA archives for effective FIRM panels, FBFM panels, FIS reports, and other flood hazard data or existing study data
2. Summarize the information in the MNUSS database; summarize contiguous community agreement checks
3. Review CAV and CAC files
4. Develop a scoping map and overview of the research results

FEMA and/or the NSP will provide the CTP with the current digital DFIRM data, copies of LOMRs adopted since the map effective date and information from the MNUSS database. IDNR will collect information from CAV and CAC files.

FEMA and or their partners shall make available the deliverables from the Upper Mississippi River Flow Frequency Study (USCOE, 2003) and the Upper Mississippi River Floodway Computation study (draft report, June 8, 2004), including but not limited to: a digital copy of the HEC-RAS model calibrated for the 100-year event and floodway analyses, digital geo-coded floodway limits located at RAS model cross-sections, digital files of flood elevations at HEC-RAS cross sections for the 1-percent annual chance flood (100-year) from the HEC-RAS model, digital files of flood elevations at cross sections from the UNET model for the 10-, 2-, 1- and 0.2-percent-annual-chance flood. Available topographic data will be used to delineate floodplains. Scoping in this project must include identification of the best available processed topographic data along the Mississippi River bordering Rock Island County. Currently US Geological Survey (USGS) digital raster graphics (DRG) at 1:24,000 scale are the only processed digital topographic data known available for delineation of the floodplain boundary of the Mississippi River along the Rock Island County border.

IDNR will co-ordinate, set-up, and hold the Scoping Meeting. This includes identifying a time, place, and all participants. The purpose of this meeting is to present the current information to the local officials (state, county and municipal) and coordinate on prioritization and identification of study areas. IDNR shall be responsible for compiling the necessary information for the meeting. These items may include: FIS and FIRM for affected communities; USGS quads for the study area; best available community base map(s); effective FIRM summary; Available Data Inventory; Scoping Map; Scoping Meeting Agenda/Minutes form; Aerial photos/topographic mapping if available; existing drainage studies or other H&H data; Community master plan(s)/Drainage Master Plan(s); Zoning Maps; Street Maps; As-built plans; and Floodplain Ordinance(s).

The project management team shall review the initial mapping needs list, review the research findings, and make selections of proposed methods for obtaining/producing flood data. Any additions or changes to the needs list shall be discussed with all members. All needs shall also be prioritized. In general, highest priority shall be given to the following areas: areas of dense existing or anticipated development, including areas where new road crossings have been constructed over stream(s); areas affected by flood-control structures and/or channelization; areas where natural physical changes in the floodplain have been significant (due to subsidence or extreme erosion, for example); areas that were studied by approximate methods and unmapped areas, especially those with development pressure; areas where the community has experienced flooding outside mapped floodplains, with severe damage to buildings and/or infrastructure; areas where mapped flood hazards do not match those shown on contiguous FIRMs (unless those FIRMs are not considered to be accurate); and areas where flood data (BFEs, floodplains, and regulatory floodways) are likely to be changed the most by a restudy.

The purpose of the tasks described in this MAS is to develop digital flood data and populate the DFIRM draft standard database. However, based on the discussion of mapping needs, IDNR and FEMA Project Officer may consider additional refinements to the base map or flood hazard data that can be incorporated into the digital data within the scope of the project. The following issues will be discussed and refined: Review of Proposed Paneling Scheme, Review and Refinement of Base and Topographic Map Source, and Finalization of Map Production and Database Options.

Standards: All work under Activity shall be performed in accordance with the standards specified in Section 5 of this MAS.

Deliverables: The Final Scoping Report shall be delivered in accordance with the schedule outlined in Section 6 for this Activity.

Activity 2 – Outreach

Responsible Mapping Partner: IDNR, NSP

Scope: The outreach activities for a Flood Map Project can best be understood as a process that begins during the Project Scoping phase and continues through the Map Production and Post-preliminary phases. A regulatory overview of required activities is followed by a description of tools that can be used in working with stakeholders to keep them informed and to solicit their input.

The overarching goal for conducting outreach is to create a climate of understanding and ownership of the mapping process at the State and local levels. Well-planned outreach activities can reduce political stress, confrontation in the media, and public controversy, which can arise from lack of information, misunderstanding, or misinformation. These outreach activities also can assist FEMA and other members of the Project Team in responding to congressional inquiries.

All communication with local governments will be done in accordance with Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations Part 66. **Standards:** All work under Activity 2 shall be performed in accordance with the standards specified in Section 5 of this MAS.

Deliverables: Upon Completion of Outreach and Coordination the Contractor shall deliver the following to the FEMA Regional Project Officer in accordance with the schedule outlined in Section 6 for this Activity:

A report detailing outreach and coordination activities

Backup or supplemental information used in writing this report.

Activity 10 - Floodplain Mapping (Detailed Riverine or Coastal Analysis)

Responsible Mapping Partner: IDNR

Scope: IDNR shall delineate the 1- and 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplain boundaries and the regulatory floodway boundaries (if required) for the Mississippi River along the Rock Island County border. IDNR shall incorporate all new or revised hydrologic, hydraulic, and/or coastal modeling and shall use the topographic data acquired under Activity 1 to delineate the floodplain and regulatory floodway boundaries on a digital work map. In addition, IDNR shall incorporate the results of all effective Letters of Map Change (LOMCs) within the revised areas as appropriate. Also, IDNR shall address all concerns or questions regarding Activity 10 that are raised by NSP or FEMA during the QA/QC review.

Standards: All work under Activity 10 shall be performed in accordance with the standards specified in Section 5 of this MAS.

Deliverables: I in accordance with the TSDN format described in described in Appendix M of *Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners*, IDNR shall make the following products available to FEMA in accordance with the schedule outlined in Section 6 for this Activity:

- Digital work maps showing the 1- and 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplain boundary delineations, regulatory floodway boundary delineations, cross sections, BFEs, flood insurance risk zone labels, and all applicable base map features;
 - DFIRM mapping files, prepared in accordance with the requirements in *Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners*;
- Metadata files describing the DFIRM data, including all required information shown in *Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners*;
- A Summary Report that describes and provides the results of all automated or manual QA/QC review steps taken during the preparation of the DFIRM;
- An explanation for the use of existing topography for the studied reaches, if appropriate.

Appendix M may be downloaded from the FEMA Flood Hazard Mapping Web site at http://www.fema.gov/pdf/fhm/frm_gsam.pdf.

Activity 10A - Floodplain Mapping (Redelineation of Detailed Floodplain Boundaries Using Updated Topographic Data)

Responsible Mapping Partner: IDNR

Scope: There are 126 miles of studied streams (Flood Insurance Study for Rock Island County, 2002). The floodplain boundaries for un-revised studied streams will be compared to available topography from USGS Digital Raster Graphs (DRG) available at 1:24,000 scale and amended for consistency. The USGS topography is the only topography known to be available at this time and it is registered to NGVD 1929.

Standards: All work under Activity 10A shall be performed in accordance with the standards specified in Section 5 of this MAS.

Deliverables: In accordance with the TSDN format described in described in Appendix M of *Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners*, IDNR shall if requested make the following products available to FEMA if requested in accordance with the schedule outlined in Section 6 for this Activity:

- Digital work maps showing the 1- and 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplain boundary delineations, regulatory floodway boundary delineations, cross sections, BFEs, with DRG background;
- An explanation for the use of existing topography for the studied reaches, if appropriate.

Appendix M may be downloaded from the FEMA Flood Hazard Mapping Web site at http://www.fema.gov/pdf/fhm/frm_gsam.pdf.

Activity 11 - QA/QC Review of Floodplain Mapping (Revised Areas)

Responsible Mapping Partner: IDNR

Scope: IDNR shall review the floodplain mapping submitted by IDNR under Activities 10 and 10A to ensure that the results of the analyses performed are accurately represented. An individual other than

those performing the work will be performing the independent QA/QC. This work shall include, at a minimum, the activities listed below.

- Review the cross sections for proper location and orientation on the work map and agreement with the Floodway Data Table.
- Review the BFEs shown on the work map for proper location and agreement with the results of the hydraulic modeling.
Review the regulatory floodway widths for agreement with the widths shown in the Floodway Data Table and the results of the hydraulic modeling.
- Review the floodplain boundaries for agreement with the flood elevations shown in the Floodway Data Table and the contour lines and other topographic information shown on the work maps.
- Review the floodplain widths at cross sections as shown on the work maps to ensure they match the Floodway Data Table.
- Review the floodplain boundaries as shown on the work maps to ensure they match the Flood Profiles.
- Review the flood insurance risk zones as shown on the work maps to ensure they are labeled properly.
- Review the DFIRM mapping files to ensure they were prepared in accordance with the requirements in *Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners*.
- Review the metadata files to ensure they include all required information shown in *Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners*.

Standards: All work under Activity 11 shall be performed in accordance with the standards specified in Section 5 of this MAS.

Deliverables: In accordance with the TSDN format described in described in Appendix M of *Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners*, IDNR shall, if requested, make the following products available to FEMA in accordance with the schedule outlined in Section 6 for this Activity:

- A Summary Report that describes the findings of the QA/QC review, noting any deficiencies in or agreeing with the mapping results;
Recommendations to resolve any problems that are identified during the QA/QC review; and
- An annotated work map with all questions and/or concerns indicated, if necessary.

Appendix M may be downloaded from the FEMA Flood Hazard Mapping Web site at http://www.fema.gov/pdf/fhm/frm_gsam.pdf.

Activity 12 - Base Map Acquisition

Responsible Mapping Partner: IDNR

Scope: Activity 12 consists of obtaining the digital base map, USGS digital orthoquadrangles (1:12,000 scale) or better as available from Rock Island County for the project. IDNR shall provide the digital base map. The required activities are as follows:

- Obtain digital files (raster or vector) of the base map.
 - Secure necessary permissions from the map source to allow FEMA's use and distribution of hardcopy and digital map products using the digital base map, free of charge.
- Certify that the digital data meets the minimum standards and specifications that FEMA requires for DFIRM production.
- Populate the DFIRM database with the information required by FEMA.

Standards: All work under Activity 12 shall be performed in accordance with the standards specified in Section 5 of this MAS.

Deliverables: In accordance with the TSDN format described in described in Appendix M of *Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners*, IDNR shall make the following products available to FEMA in accordance with the schedule outlined in Section 6 for this Activity:

Written certification that the digital data meet the minimum standards and specifications and

- Documentation that FEMA can use the digital base map.

Appendix M may be downloaded from the FEMA Flood Hazard Mapping Web site at http://www.fema.gov/pdf/fhm/frm_gsam.pdf.

Activity 13 – DFIRM Production (Non-Revised Areas)

Responsible Mapping Partner: IDNR

Scope: For all flooding sources except those segments for which updated flood data will be developed under Activities 1 through 11, IDNR shall convert the information shown on the effective FIRM and Flood Boundary Floodway Map (FBFM) panels for all incorporated and unincorporated areas of Rock Island County to digital format in conformance with FEMA DFIRM specifications. IDNR shall use the base map acquired under Activity 12 for the conversion. IDNR shall prepare 44 digital FIRM panels as shown on the attached map (15 at 1:24,000, 23 at 1:12,000 scale and 6 at 1: 6000 scale). IDNR also shall incorporate the results of LOMCs issued by FEMA since the date of the current effective FIRM for each affected community through September 30, 2004. The mapping will use Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) NAD83 datum coordinate system and the National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) 1929.

AutoCAD DFIRM digital data (files in DGN format) have been prepared for Rock Island County by others, see attached disclaimer sheet issued with the digital files. The Flood Insurance Study (FIS) for Rock Island County (October 18, 2002, page 4) states that planimetric base map information was derived from U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 1:100,000 scale Digital Line Graphs (DLG). The coordinate system used for the FIRM is Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) North American Datum of 1927

(NAD27), Clark 1866 spheroid. These base map, flood themes, and annotation do not meet current standards (see Section 5 of this MAS). Digital flood theme data will be imported to Arc-GIS geodatabase format and the draft standard database will be attributed to meet current standards. Stream centerlines will be adjusted to the base map at the panel scale. There are 126 miles of studied streams (Flood Insurance Study for Rock Island County, 2002); 63 miles of which are the Mississippi River. Stream centerline lengths for FIS studied streams will be computed for the digital data and compared lengths shown on the current FIS profiles. Stream lengths that vary more than 5% from the lengths shown on the FIS profile or 5 percent of the map scale whichever is greater will be reported to the NSP and FEMA for resolution. The floodplain boundaries for studied streams will be compared to available topography from USGS Digital Raster Graphs (DRG) available at 1:24,000 scale and amended for consistency. The USGS topography is the only topography known to be available at this time and it is registered to NGVD 1929.

Work maps will be prepared that show the original streamline and floodplain boundaries as well as the modified data for inspection by the NSP and FEMA for QA/QC. IDNR shall address all comments and questions regarding Activity 13 that are raised by NSP.

Standards: All work under Activity 13 shall be performed in accordance with the standards specified in Section 5 of this MAS.

Deliverables: Upon completion of three DFIRM panels, IDNR shall submit the panels to FEMA for an QA/QC review. In accordance with the TSDN format described in described in Appendix M of *Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners*, IDNR shall, if requested, make the following products available to FEMA upon request in accordance with the schedule outlined in Section 6 for this Activity:

- Digital work maps showing the original streamline and floodplain boundaries as well as the modified data with base map background
- A Summary Report that describes and provides the results of all automated or manual QA/QC review steps taken during the preparation of the DFIRM, including a check that the road and floodplain relationship is maintained for all non-revised areas.

Appendix M may be downloaded from the FEMA Flood Hazard Mapping Web site at http://www.fema.gov/pdf/fhm/firm_gsam.pdf.

Activity 13A – Independent QA/QC Review of DFIRM Production (Non-Revised Areas)

Responsible Mapping Partner: IDNR

Scope: IDNR shall review the DFIRM panels submitted by IDNR under Activity 13 to ensure that the new DFIRM panels accurately represent the information shown on the effective FIRMs and FBFMs for the area mapped. An individual other than those performing the work will be performing the independent QA/QC. This work shall include, at a minimum, checking the following:

- Cross sections were properly located and oriented as shown on the FIRM or FBFM.
- BFEs are properly located and agree with the BFEs shown on the FIRM.
- Regulatory floodway widths agree with the widths shown on the FIRM or FBFM.

- The 1 and 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplain boundaries agree with the floodplain boundaries shown on the FIRM and the contour lines, other topographic information, and planimetric information shown on the DFIRM base.
- Flood insurance risk zone designations are indicated properly.
- Road and floodplain relationships are maintained for all unrevised areas.
- DFIRM mapping files meet the GIS file and database format requirements specified in FEMA's *Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners* and conform to those requirements for content and attribution.
- Metadata files describing the DFIRM data include the required information.

Standards: All work under Activity 13A shall be performed in accordance with the standards specified in Section 5 of this MAS.

Deliverables: In accordance with the TSDN format described in described in Appendix M of *Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners*, IDNR shall, if requested, make the following products available to FEMA in accordance with the schedule outlined in Section 6 for this Activity:

- A Summary Report that describes the findings of the QA/QC review noting any deficiencies in or agreeing with the mapping results;
- Recommendations to resolve any problems that are identified during the QA/QC review; and
- An annotated copy of the DFIRM with all questions and/or concerns indicated if necessary.

Appendix M may be downloaded from the FEMA Flood Hazard Mapping Web site at http://www.fema.gov/pdf/fhm/frm_gsam.pdf.

Activity 14 –DFIRM Production (Merging Revised and Non-Revised Information)

Responsible Mapping Partner: IDNR

Scope: Upon completion of the floodplain mapping activities for the revised areas (Activities 10, 10A) and the DFIRM production for non-revised areas (Activity 13), IDNR shall merge the digital floodplain data into a single, updated DFIRM. This work is to include tie-in of flood hazard information for areas that were not studied as part of the Flood Map Project documented in this MAS, in particular the Rock River at the confluence with the Mississippi River. IDNR shall coordinate with FEMA and those Mapping Partners responsible for Activities 10, 10A, and 13, as necessary, to resolve any potential tie-in issues.

Standards: All work under Activity 14 shall be performed in accordance with the standards specified in Section 5 of this MAS.

Deliverables: In accordance with the TSDN format described in described in Appendix M of *Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners*, IDNR shall make the following products available to FEMA in accordance with the schedule outlined in Section 6 for this Activity: DFIRM

mapping files, prepared in accordance with the requirements in *Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners*;

- Digital work maps showing the 1- and 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplain boundary delineations, regulatory floodway boundary delineations, cross sections, BFEs, flood insurance risk zone labels, and all applicable base map features;

DFIRM mapping files, prepared in accordance with the requirements in *Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners*;

- Metadata files describing the DFIRM data, including all required information shown in *Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners*;

One complete set of plots of DFIRM panels showing all detailed flood hazard information at a suitable scale; and

- A Summary Report that describes and provides the results of all automated or manual QA/QC review steps taken during the preparation of the DFIRM.

These deliverables may coincide with the deliverables in Activity 14A. Appendix M may be downloaded from the FEMA Flood Hazard Mapping Web site at http://www.fema.gov/pdf/fhm/firm_gsam.pdf.

Activity 14A – DFIRM Production (DFIRM Graphics & Database Specifications)

Responsible Mapping Partner: IDNR

Scope: IDNR shall apply the final FEMA DFIRM graphic and database specifications to the DFIRM files produced under Activity 14. This work shall include adding all required annotation, line pattern, area shading, and map collar information (e.g., map borders, title blocks, legends, notes to user). IDNR shall coordinate with those Mapping Partners responsible for Activities 10, 10A, 13, and 14, as necessary, to resolve any problems that are identified during Activity 14A.

Standards: All work under Activity 14A shall be performed in accordance with the standards specified in Section 5 of this MAS.

Deliverables: In accordance with the TSDN format described in described in Appendix M of *Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners*, IDNR shall make the following products available to FEMA in accordance with the schedule outlined in Section 6 for this Activity:

- DFIRM mapping files, prepared in accordance with the requirements in *Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners*;
- Metadata files describing the DFIRM data, including all required information shown in *Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners*;
- One complete set of plots of DFIRM panels showing all detailed flood hazard information at a suitable scale; and
- A Summary Report that describes and provides the results of all automated or manual QA/QC review steps taken during the preparation of the DFIRM.

DFIRM Database or Intermediate Data Delivery consistent with the Data Capture Standards – Appendix N of the Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Mapping Partners

These deliverables may coincide with the deliverables in Activity 14. Appendix M may be downloaded from the FEMA Flood Hazard Mapping Web site at http://www.fema.gov/pdf/fhm/frm_gsam.pdf.

SECTION 2—TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT DATA SUBMITTAL

The Project Team members for this Flood Map Project that have responsibilities for activities included in this MAS shall comply with the data submittal requirements summarized below.

All supporting documentation for the activities in this Mapping Activity Statement shall be submitted in the TSDN format in accordance with Appendix M of the FEMA *Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners*, dated April 2003. Appendix M is available for viewing or download on the FEMA Web site at http://www.fema.gov/pdf/fhm/frm_gsam.pdf. Table 2-1 indicates the sections of the TSDN that apply to each mapping activity.

If any issues arise that could affect the completion of an activity within the proposed scope or budget, the responsible Mapping Partner shall complete a Special Problem Report (SPR) as soon as possible after the issue is identified and submitted to FEMA. The SPR is to describe the issue and propose possible resolutions. (For additional information on SPRs, refer to Appendix M, Subsection M.2.1.1 of *Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners*.)

Table 2-1. Mapping Activities and Applicable TSDN Sections

TSDN Section	Mapping Activities					
	1	2	10A	12	13, 13A	14,14A
General Documentation						
Special Problem Reports	X	X	X	X	X	X
Telephone Conversation Reports	X	X	X	X	X	X
Meeting Minutes/Reports	X	X	X	X	X	X
General Correspondence	X	X	X	X	X	X
Engineering Analyses						
Hydrologic Analyses			X			
Hydraulic Analyses			X			
Key to Cross-Section Labeling			X			
Key to Transect Labeling			X			
Draft FIS Report						
Mapping Information	X	X	X	X	X	X
Miscellaneous Reference Information	X	X	X	X	X	X

SECTION 3—PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The mapping activities outlined in this MAS will begin on October 1, 2004, and will be completed no later than December 31, 2005.

FEMA funds identified above are available to be used for the following activities:

Activities	FUNDABLE?
Activity 1 – Scoping	Yes, up to 10% of total cost
Activity 2 – Outreach	Yes, up to 10% of total cost
Activity 3 – Field Surveys and Reconnaissance	Yes
Activity 4 – Topographic Data Development	No, unless approval given during scoping phase by Regional PO
Activity 5 – Independent QA/QC Review of Topographic Data	No
Activity 6 – Hydrologic Analyses	Yes
Activity 6A – Coastal Flood Hazard Analyses	Yes
Activity 7 – Independent QA/QC Review of Hydrologic Analyses	Yes
Activity 7A – Independent QA/QC Review of Coastal Hazard Analyses	Yes
Activity 8 – Hydraulic Analyses	Yes
Activity 9 – Independent QA/QC Review of Hydraulic Analyses	Yes
Activity 10 – Floodplain Mapping (Detailed Riverine or Coastal Analysis)	Yes
Activity 10A – Floodplain Mapping (Redelineation Using Effective Flood Profiles and Updated Topographic Data)	Yes
Activity 10B – Floodplain Mapping (Refinement or Creation of Zone A)	Yes
Activity 11 – Independent QA/QC Review of Floodplain Mapping (Revised Areas)	Yes
Activity 12 – Base Map Acquisition	No
Activity 13 – DFIRM Production (Non-Revised Areas)	Yes
Activity 13A – Independent QA/QC Review of DFIRM Production (Non-Revised Areas)	Yes
Activity 14 – DFIRM Production (Merge Revised and Non-Revised Information)	Yes
Activity 14A – Application of DFIRM Graphic and Database Specifications	Yes
Activity 14A – Independent QA/QC Review of DFIRM Product Meeting FEMA Graphic and Database Specifications	Yes
Activity 15 – Preliminary DFIRM and FIS Report Distribution	Yes
Activity 16 – Post-Preliminary Processing	Yes

SECTION 5—STANDARDS

The standards relevant to this Mapping Activity Statement are provided in Tables 5-1 and 5-2. Information on the correct volume, appendix, section, or subsection of the FEMA *Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners* to be referenced for each mapping activity are summarized in Table 5-2.

These Guidelines are available for viewing or download from the FEMA Flood Hazard Mapping Web site at http://www.fema.gov/fhm/dl_cgs.shtm.

Table 5-1. Applicable Standards for Project Activities

Applicable Standards	Activities						
	1	2	10, 10A, 10B	11	12	13, 13A	14, 14A
<i>Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners</i> , April 2003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
American Congress on Surveying and Mapping Procedures	X						
Global Positioning System (GPS) Surveys: National Geodetic Survey (NGS-510), "Guidelines for Establishing GPS-Derived Ellipsoid Heights," November 1997	X						
Engineer Manual 1110-1-1000, <i>Photogrammetric Mapping</i> (USACE), July 1, 2002	X						
Engineer Manual 1110-2-1003, <i>Hydrographic Surveys</i> (USACE), January 1, 2002	X						
"Numerical Models Accepted by FEMA for NFIP Usage," Updated April 2003	X						
<i>Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata</i> (Federal Geographic Data Committee), 1998	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<i>Document Control Procedures Manual</i> , December 2000	X	X					
<i>44 Code of Federal Regulations Part 66 and 67</i>		X					

Table 5-2. Activities & Applicable Portions of FEMA Guidelines & Specifications

Activity Number	Activity Description	Applicable Volume, Section/Subsection, and Appendix
1	Scoping	Appendix I and N, Scoping Report document attached in Appendix A to this Mapping Activity Statement
2	Outreach	44 Code of Federal Regulations Part 66 and 67
10	Floodplain Mapping (Detailed Riverine or Coastal Analysis)	Volume 1, Section 1.4 (specifically Subsection 1.4.2.3) Appendix C, Sections C. 4 and C.6 Appendix D, Sections D.2 (specifically Subsection D.2.7) and D.3 (specifically Subsection D.3.7) Appendices E, F, G, H, K, L, M and N
10A	Floodplain Mapping (Redelineation Using Effective Flood Profiles and Updated Topographic Data)	Volume 1, Section 1.4 (specifically Subsections 1.4.2.2 and 1.4.2.3) Appendix C, Section C.6 (specifically Subsection C.6.1.3) Appendices K, L, M and N
11	Independent QA/QC Review of Floodplain Mapping (Revised Areas)	Volume 1, Section 1.4 (specifically Subsections 1.4.1 and 1.4.2.3) Appendix C, Sections C.4 and C.6 Appendix D, Sections D.2 (specifically Subsection D.2.7) and D.3 (specifically Subsection D.3.7) Appendices E, F, G, H, K, L, and M
12	Base Map Acquisition and Preparation	Volume 1, Section 1.3 (specifically Subsection 1.3.1.8) and 1.4 (specifically Subsections 1.4.3.1 and 1.4.3.2) Appendix A, Section A.1 (specifically Subsection A.1.1)
13	DFIRM Production (Non-Revised Areas)	Volume 1, Section 1.4 (specifically Subsections 1.4.2.2, 1.4.2.3, and 1.4.3.2) Appendices K, L, M and N
13A	Independent QA/QC Review of DFIRM Production (Non-Revised Areas)	Volume 1, Section 1.4 (specifically Subsections 1.4.2.2, 1.4.2.3, and 1.4.3.2) Appendices K, L, and M
14	DFIRM Production (Merging Revised and Non-Revised Areas)	Volume 1, Section 1.4 (specifically Subsections 1.4.2.3 and 1.4.3.3) Appendices K, L, M and N
14A	DFIRM Production (Application of FEMA Graphics and Database Specifications)	Volume 1, Section 1.4 (specifically Subsections 1.4.2.3, 1.4.3.3, 1.4.3.9, and 1.4.3.10) Appendices K, L, M and N

SECTION 6—SCHEDULE

The activities documented in this MAS shall be completed in accordance with the project schedule below. If changes to this schedule are required, the responsible Mapping Partner shall coordinate with FEMA and the other Mapping Partners in a timely manner.

ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBLE PARTNER(S)	START DATE	DATE DUE
Activity 1 - Scoping	IDNR, NSP, FEMA	9/01/2004	01/31/2005
Activity 2 - Outreach	IDNR, NSP	10/01/2004	12/31/2005
Activity 10 - Floodplain Mapping (Detailed Riverine or Coastal Analysis)	IDNR	6/01/2005	10/31/2005
Activity 10A - Floodplain Mapping (Redelineation Using Effective Flood Profiles and Updated Topographic Data)	IDNR	12/01/2004	09/30/2005
Activity 11 - Independent QA/QC Review of Floodplain Mapping (Revised Areas)	IDNR	10/01/2005	11/30/2005
Activity 12 - Base Map Acquisition	IDNR	10/01/2004	02/28/2005
Activity 13 - DFIRM Production (Non-Revised Areas)	IDNR	10/01/2004	8/31/2005
Activity 13A - Independent QA/QC Review of DFIRM Production (Non-Revised Areas)	IDNR	9/01/2005	9/30/2005
Activity 14 - DFIRM Production (Merge Revised and Non-Revised Information)	IDNR	11/01/2004	11/30/2005
Activity 14A - Application of DFIRM Graphic and Database Specifications	IDNR	12/01/2004	12/31/2005

SECTION 7—CERTIFICATIONS

7.1 Floodplain Mapping, DFIRM Production and Application of FEMA Graphics and Database Specifications (Activities 10, 10A 10B, 11, 13, 14, and 14A)

The DFIRM metadata files shall include a description of the horizontal and vertical accuracy of the DFIRM base map and floodplain information.

7.2 Base Map Acquisition and Preparation (Activity 12)

- A community official or responsible party shall provide written certification that the digital data meet FEMA minimum standards and specifications.
- The responsible Mapping Partner shall provide documentation that the digital base map can be used by FEMA. Please note that uploading base map data to the MIP does not constitute agreement that the digital base map can be used by FEMA. Documentation that the digital base map can be used by FEMA will still be required.

Certifications must be made at the time the intermediate data is submitted. For example, if hydrologic data is submitted, certification will be required at the time it is submitted.

SECTION 8—TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND RESOURCES

Project Team members may obtain copies of FEMA-issued LOMCs, archived engineering backup data, and data collected as part of the Mapping Needs Assessment Process from Joshua Smith at the NSP, who may be contacted by telephone at 312 575 3931 or by facsimile at 312 707 8804.

General technical and programmatic information, such as FEMA 265 and the Quick-2 computer program, can be downloaded from the FEMA Web site (www.fema.gov/fhm/). Specific technical and programmatic support may be provided through the NSP; such assistance should be requested through the FEMA Project Officer specified in Section 12 of this MAS.

Project Team members also may consult with the FEMA Regional Project Officer to request support in the areas of selection of data sources, digital data accuracy standards, assessment of vertical data accuracy, data collection methods or subcontractors, and GIS-based engineering and modeling training.

SECTION 9—CONTRACTORS

IDNR shall ensure that the procurement for all contractors, if any are used for this Flood Map Project complies with the requirements of 44 CFR 13.36.

SECTION 10-REPORTING

FINANCIAL REPORTING:

Because funding has been provided to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) by FEMA, financial reporting requirements for the IDNR will be in accordance with Articles V and VI of the Articles of Agreement.

STATUS REPORTING:

IDNR shall use Earned Value Management System (EVMS) concepts in reporting on status of the project defined by the activities of this Mapping Activity Statement. The EVMS data shall be entered into the web-based Monitoring of Contracted Studies (MICS) or a similar project database module expected to

replace MICS at FEMA's new Management Information Portal (MIP) by March 2005. The FEMA Project Officer shall be responsible for providing an EVMS Project Summary Report back to IDNR every 30 days based on a routine export and summary analysis of MICS entries. A report shall also be provided to the FEMA Assistance Officer. The Assistance officer will waive the written quarterly status reports (reference 44 CFR Part 13.40, *Monitoring and Reporting Program Performance*) after evaluation of the timely submittal of the required information by IDNR. However, this shall not affect the financial reporting requirements (reference 44 CFR Part 13.41, *Financial Reporting*).

EVMS baseline data, consisting of start date, end date and all budgeted federal and non-federal resources, shall establish the basis for tracking percent complete and funds expended to date on the project. IDNR shall work with the FEMA Project Officer at the beginning of the project to establish acceptable sub-project tasking for which percent complete and actual cost shall be tracked against baseline data. In general, these tasks shall be derived from major activities enumerated in the table provided at Section 6 of this statement. The tasking will be entered with sufficient resolution to allow project managers the ability to determine which tasks carry the potential for significant cost or schedule variances. Percent complete and actual cost shall be updated with a minimum frequency of 30 days if the project is active. The comment section provided at each MICS task entry should be used as necessary to assist in reporting project status.

Subject to Project Management Team decisions, the IDNR Project Manager may also be responsible for coordinating the production of project status report or "Report to Stakeholders" document. Ideally, this document would be published quarterly and distributed through a web-based posting. Otherwise, FEMA and its NSP contractor may request to meet with IDNR on a routine basis (up to bi-weekly if needed) to review the progress of the project. These meetings will alternate between FEMA's Regional Office, the IDNR office and conference calls as necessary.

SECTION 11 -PROJECT COORDINATION

Throughout the project, all members of the Project Team will coordinate, as necessary, to ensure the products meet the technical and format specifications required and contain accurate, up-to-date information. Coordination activities shall include:

Meetings, teleconferences, and videoconferences with FEMA and other Project Team members on or about October 1 (General organization/scoping Cook County), November 1 (Review Cook scoping/Cook work plan), December 1, 2004 (Status of work), February 1 (Status of work), and May 2 (Status of work);

Telephone conversations with FEMA and other Project Team members on a monthly basis and an ad hoc basis, as required;

Updates to the ICS, Mapping Needs Update Support System database, and other FEMA status information systems in accordance with requirements in Volumes 1 and 3 of Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners; and

E-mail, facsimile transmissions, and letters, as required.

Each party has caused this Mapping Activity Statement to be executed by its duly authorized representative.

Terry Fehn
Terry Fehn, Chief
Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment Branch
Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region V

Sept. 2, 2004
Date

Joel Brunsvold
~~City Clerk, Director~~ Joel Brunsvold, Director
~~Office of Water Resources~~
Illinois Department of Natural Resources

9/9/2004
Date

Sujata Banerjee
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Business Manager, NSP/RMC5 (Baker Corporation)

October 15, 2004
Date

Attachments to Rock Island County, Illinois, MAS 4

Draft panel layout

Disclaimer statement from CADD DFIRM Data CD

Rock Island County, IL

Legend

Flooding

Zone A

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COUNTYWIDE. NOT PRINTED

COUNTYWIDE. PANEL PRINTED

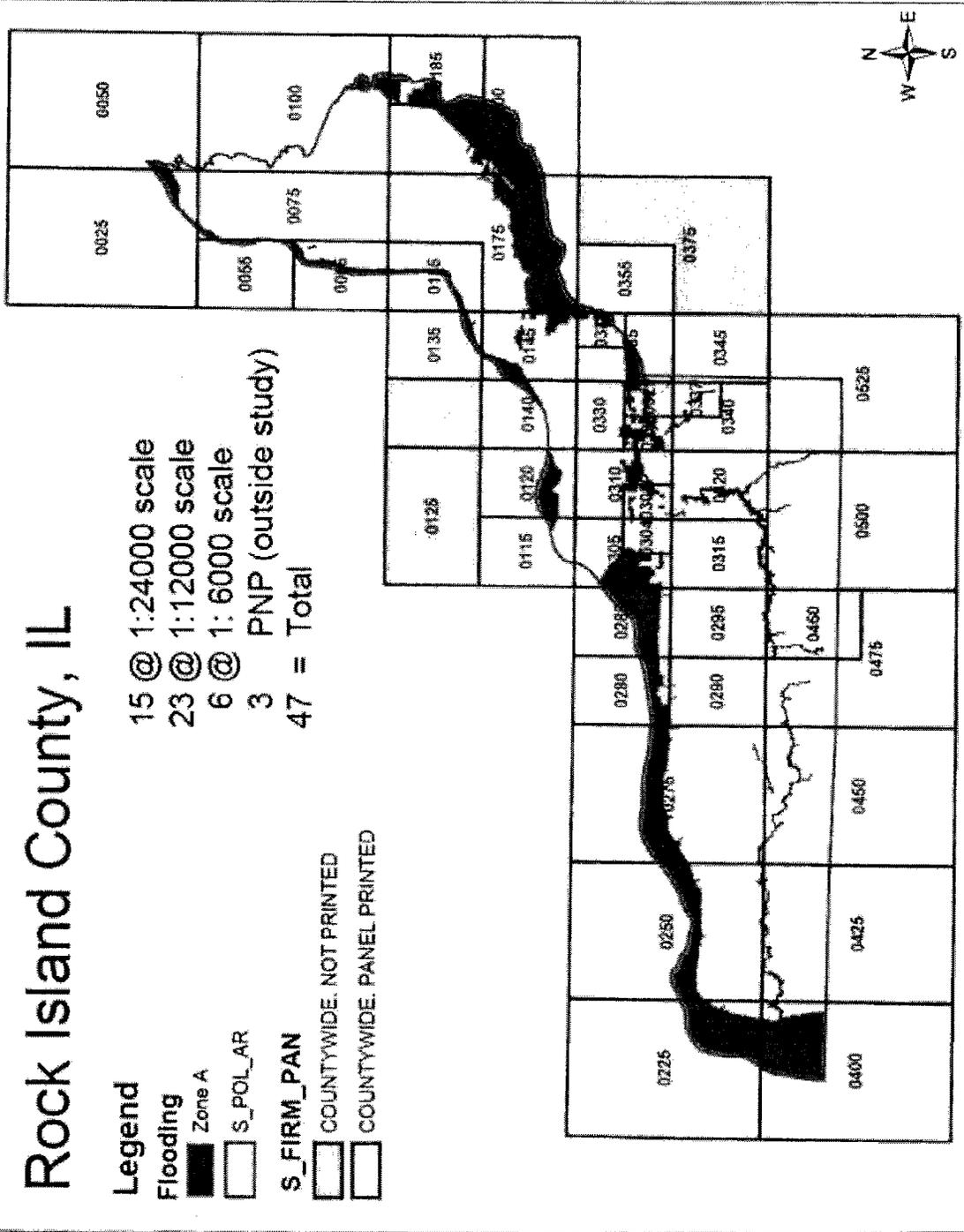
15 @ 1:24000 scale

23 @ 1:12000 scale

6 @ 1: 6000 scale

3 PNP (outside study)

47 = Total



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INTRODUCTION TO THIS DISC.

The information on this Compact Disc (CD-ROM) was produced by Dewberry and Davis, Inc. and contains flood data information for Rock Island County, Illinois. MicroStation CAD software was used to create the data. (*.DGN) The map units are meters and the projection is UTM zone 16 and datum is NAD 27.

The included files constitute a Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map (DFIRM). These are the effective FIRM panels, they do not include Letters of Map Revisions (LOMRs) or any other possible map changes. PBS&J has modified the data for panels 141, 143, 195, 211, and the Index with an effective date of March 17, 2003. The files will06, will08, and will09 were also modified for this study. For the level structure of the MicroStation design files see the FEMA 37 "Guidelines and Specifications for Study Contractors", (figure A7-3). This table can be found on the CD-ROM as a MS Word document called A7-3.DOC. (Spatial extent coexistent with USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangles) The grid.dgn file contains the panel layout for the FIRM panels.

These data are not GIS data and do not meet all of the current FEMA standards. These data are the same as the data that were utilized to produce the hard copy effective FIRMs. Please note, the details of the file structure have not been rigorously checked. As a result, it is possible that some features may be located on incorrect levels, polygons may not close, features may overlap with one another, and/or there may be other technical issues with the data that do not affect the appearance of the printed map, but could impact the utility of the data in a digital format. As a result, these data should be used with caution. They are suited primarily to hard copy production of flood maps and not for other computer based applications of the data.

The limitations of the spatial accuracy of these data make them unsuitable for legal flood hazard determinations.

These data will incorporate mapable LOMRs issued by FEMA until about six months prior to the effective date shown on each panel. Subsequent LOMRs may have been issued that are not reflected on the FIRM.

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