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Mr. Jeff Hadland
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Dear Mr. Hadland:

On October 23, 2008, the U.S. Census Bureau provided you, as part of the Phase 2: the Voting District/Block Boundary Suggestion Project (VTD/BBSP) a spatial data file for all the boroughs in Alaska. We discovered shortly thereafter that this disk was missing data for Scagway-Hoonah-Angoon, state/county code 02231. This borough had recently split into two boroughs, Scagway (02230) and Hoonah-Angoon (02105).

We are resending this disk to you. You will find both of the new boroughs included in the inventory. We understand the state preference may have been to use the old borough but our TIGER™ database has the new boroughs included and we are unable to go back to older vintages of TIGER™ to retrieve the single borough.

We apologize for the inconvenience. If you have any questions you may call me on 301-763-4039 or Nick Eckstein of our Seattle Regional Office at 425-908-3037.

Sincerely,

Cathy McCully, Chief
2010 Census Redistricting Data Office
U.S. Bureau of the Census

Enclosure

WARNING

(03/13/2008)

Installing the MAF/TIGER Partnership Software (MTPS) and the accompanying data will delete any previous MTPS data installations and any work you have already completed, regardless of Census program (BAS, LUCA, SDRP, RDP, etc.).

To avoid this, it is recommended that the installation of these materials be done on separate computers or the data should be installed into different folders.

To install the data into different folders:

- a.) Before beginning the installation, navigate to the C:\MTPSData folder.
- b.) Rename the folder using the program initials so you can easily identify it later.
(e.g. C:\MTPSData_LUCA or C:\MTPSData_SDRP)
- c.) Proceed with the installation. When the installation is complete you will again have a folder titled C:\MTPSData but it will now contain your redistricting data.
- d.) If you need to switch back to one of these other programs, first rename the C:\MTPSData folder to C:\MTPSData_RDP or another memorable name)
- e.) Rename the program's folder that you want to use to C:\MTPSData.
- f.) Now, launching the software will open that dataset.