Below is process to be followed by Team Leads/2nd signers for Declined files when Declination Notice has **NOT** been sent out to the borrower and we have received updated information that may support approval.

Time Frame After Declined: When a file is declined by Team Lead/2nd signer, TM forwards on the Decline from DV to the AE. AE reviews then advises TM to send out to the broker or hold off until AE has chance to review file/reason(s) for decline. There is a small window of opportunity after loan is Declined that we may receive additional information that promotes a relook and possible approval vs. moving forward with a decline.

Once Team Lead has verified that the decline notice has NOT been sent out to the borrower:

- 1. Notify QC via email that file was recently declined and decline has not yet been sent to borrower.
- Request that the Decline decision and the associated tasks be removed and file be moved back to New Submission status.
- Once QC has verified that the adverse action notice has not been sent to the borrower, they will remove the decline decision and all decline associated tasks in BytePro, you will be notified via email.
- File can then go back to the underwriter to complete and then move back to 2nd sign.
- 5. Notate conversation log in detail regarding circumstances that lead to overturn of decline decision and process followed.

Purpose:

- Avoids files being declined then approved without the decline decision being removed (leads to borrower being sent an adverse action notice and broker has approval). If this occurs, file must be canceled and resubmitted.
- Avoids reviving declined files where the adverse action notice has already been sent out (Although Team Leads/2nd Signers will be reviewing, the QC Dept will serve as a secondary check during their revival process).

Example of file being declined then approved – check tasks and status screen!



