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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

July 20, 2009

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Project Management Division  
Environmental Planning  
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Oscola Clayton M. Sylestine, Principal Chief  
Alabama Coushatta Tribe of Texas  
571 State Park Rd. 56  
Livingston, TX 77351

**RE: Request to Continue Consultation Under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for the West Bank and Vicinity Project, Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (HSDRRS), Harvey – Westwego, Individual Environmental Report #14, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.**

Dear Principal Chief Sylestine:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mississippi Valley Division, New Orleans District (CEMVN), is amending the Area of Potential Effects (APE) for the project currently being studied under the West Bank and Vicinity Project, HSDRRS, Harvey -Westwego, Individual Environmental Report #14, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana. The project APE is being expanded to include an additional area on the flooded side of the existing levee alignment at the northern end of the project area (see enclosed maps). Proposed construction activities in the expanded APE included vegetation clearing and activities related to earthen levee construction. The CEMVN has determined that this undertaking has the potential to affect historic properties as per 36 CFR 800.3(a). Therefore, the CEMVN requests that the Alabama Coushatta Tribe of Texas review and comment on this project. A copy of this letter with supporting documentation is being forwarded to Mr. Bryant J. Celestine, Alabama Coushatta Tribe of Texas Tribal Historic Preservation Officer.

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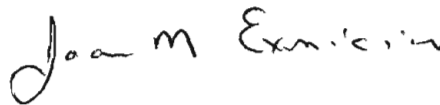
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Sincerely,

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Joan M. Exnicios  
Chief, Environmental Planning  
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CF: Bryant J. Celestine, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

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LaRue Parker, Chairperson  
Caddo Nation of Oklahoma  
P.O. Box 487  
Binger, OK 73009

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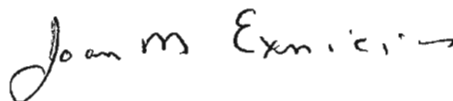
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Lonnie L. Martin, Chairman  
Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana  
P.O. Box 661  
Charenton, LA 70523

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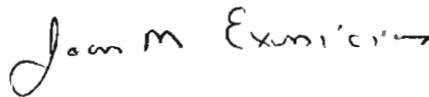
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CF: Kimberly S. Walden, Cultural Director



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Gregory E. Pyle, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma  
P.O. Box Drawer 1210  
Durant, OK 74701

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Dear Chief Pyle:

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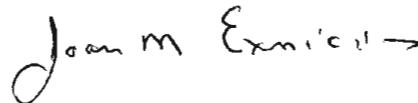
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Kevin Sickey, Chief  
Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana  
P.O. Box 818  
Elton, LA 70532

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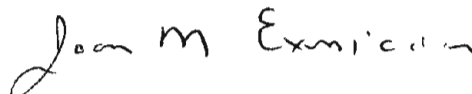
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Christine Norris, Principal Chief  
Jena Band of the Choctaw Indians  
P.O. Box 14  
Jena, LA 71342

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Dear Principal Chief Norris:

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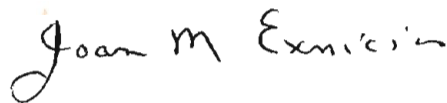
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Joan M. Exnicios  
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CF: Michael Tarpley, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
Lillie McCormick, Environmental Director

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Beasley Denson, Chief  
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Choctaw, MS 39350

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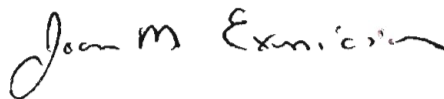
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P.O. Box 765  
Quapaw, OK 74363

**RE: Request to Continue Consultation Under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for the West Bank and Vicinity Project, Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (HSDRRS), Harvey – Westwego, Individual Environmental Report #14, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.**

Dear Chairman Berrey:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mississippi Valley Division, New Orleans District (CEMVN), is amending the Area of Potential Effects (APE) for the project currently being studied under the West Bank and Vicinity Project, HSDRRS, Harvey -Westwego, Individual Environmental Report #14, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana. The project APE is being expanded to include an additional area on the flooded side of the existing levee alignment at the northern end of the project area (see enclosed maps). Proposed construction activities in the expanded APE included vegetation clearing and activities related to earthen levee construction. The CEMVN has determined that this undertaking has the potential to affect historic properties as per 36 CFR 800.3(a). Therefore, the CEMVN requests that the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma review and comment on this project. A copy of this letter with supporting documentation is being forwarded to Ms. Carrie V. Wilson, Historic Preservation Officer.

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Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), the District, in consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and Indian Tribes, will determine if the amended area of potential effects (APE) established for the IER #14 project area contains historic properties. The expanded area extends outside of the original APE on the

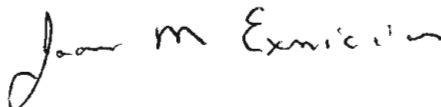
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Phase 1 investigations did not identify any cultural resources in these three high probability areas (Wells 2009). Based on the information provided in the attached management summary, it is our view that proposed project activities in the amended APE will have no impact on historic properties. However, in the event that cultural resources are encountered during construction activities, work will be halted and your office will be contacted for further consultation. Any cultural resources encountered will be recorded and documented, and state archaeological site forms will be provided.

Please review the enclosed project documentation and provide this office with your opinion regarding our "no historic properties affected" finding within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Mr. Michael Swanda at (504) 862-2036.

Sincerely,

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Joan M. Exnicios  
Chief, Environmental Planning  
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CF: Carrie V. Wilson, Historic Preservation Officer



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Enoch Kelley Haney, Principal Chief  
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma  
*Wewoka Agency*  
P.O. Box 1498  
Wewoka, OK 74884

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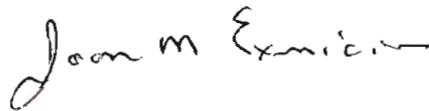
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Mitchell Cypress, Chairman  
Seminole Tribe of Florida  
6300 Stirling Road  
Hollywood, FL 33024

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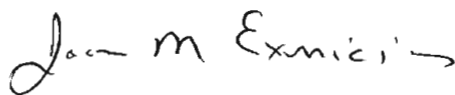
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Earl J. Barbry, Sr., Chairman  
Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana  
P.O. Box 1589  
Marksville, LA 71351

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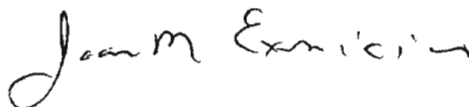
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