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Regional Planning and Environmental Division, South New Orleans Environmental Branch Attn: CEMVN-PDR-RN

Mr. Phil Boggan Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism P.O. Box 44247 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

The proposed undertaking will have no adverse effect on historic properties. This effect determination could change should new information come to our attention.

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

Request to Continue Consultation Under Section 106 of the National Historic RE: Preservation Act for the Lake Ponchartrain and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project, Orleans East Bank Outfall Canals, Remediation Project, Jefferson and Orleans Parishes, Louisiana.

Dear Mr. Boggan:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mississippi Valley Division, New Orleans District (CEMVN), will conduct remediation to increase the Safe Water Elevations (SWE) for outfall canals in greater New Orleans. This work will include a variety of activities along the 17th Street. London Avenue and Orleans Avenue Outfall Canals. This remediation area overlaps areas that have been previously discussed and coordinated with your office for cultural resources (Heller et al. 2008) as part of Individual Environmental Report (IER) #5, but also includes some areas previously not coordinated for "no historic properties affected" with your office.

In our letters to your office dated February 22, 2008, and October 1, 2008 the District provided project documentation in support of a "no historic properties affected" finding for the project APEs located at Orleans Avenue, London Avenue, and 17th Street Canals. Your office concurred with our opinion in letters dated March 17, 2008, and November 10 2008.

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