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ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers- New Orleans District
P.O. Box 60267
New Orleans, LA 70160-0267

Attention: Laura Lee Wilkinson

RE: Water Quality Certification (WQC 081110-01/AI 161807/CER 20080001)
Individual Environmental Report #5 (IER #5)
Jefferson & Orleans Parishes

Dear Ms. Wilkinson:

The Department has reviewed your application to install and maintain three permanent pump stations for improvements to the hurricane protection levee system, on the 17th Street, Orleans Avenue and London Avenue Canals at Lake Pontchartrain in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The requirements for Water Quality Certification have been met in accordance with LAC 33:IX.1507.A-E. Based on the information provided in your application, we have determined that the placement of the fill material will not violate the water quality standards of Louisiana provided for under LAC 33:IX.Chapter 11. Therefore, the Department has issued a Water Quality Certification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. F. Harris".

Thomas F. Harris
Administrator
Waste Permits Division

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