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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE OF COASTAL RESTORATION AND MANAGEMENT

July 2, 2009

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RE: C20090245, Coastal Zone Consistency

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District

Direct Federal Action

IER #9 for the Caernarvon Floodwall segment of the Chalmette Loop, Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity 149, St. Bernard and Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Wilkinson:

The above referenced project has been reviewed for consistency with the approved Louisiana Coastal Resource Program (LCRP) as required by Section 307 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. The project, as proposed in the application, is consistent with the LCRP, provided that the Corps of Engineers provides adequate and appropriate mitigation for any impacts to wetland function concurrent with the construction of the floodwall, as requested by LDWF in their comment letter of June 26, 2009. If you have any questions concerning this determination please contact Brian Marcks of the Consistency Section at (225) 342-7939.

Sincerely yours,

Gregory J. DuCot Administrator

Interagency Affairs/Field Services Division

## GJD/JDH/bgm

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