



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
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**DEC 06 2013**

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Mr. Garret Graves  
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Dear Mr. Graves:

You are hereby informed that the contract for the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal (IHNC) Hurricane Protection Work, Lake Borgne Surge Barrier, Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity (LPV) project, IHNC-02, in Orleans Parish, has been completed. This project consisted of constructing 1.8 miles of barrier located at the confluence of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) and the now de-authorized portion of the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet, a 150-foot-wide bypass barge gate and a 150-foot-wide flood control sector gate at the GIWW, and a 56-foot-wide vertical lift gate at Bayou Bienvenue. This project was completed by the United States pursuant to Public Law 109-234, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery 2006.

Final inspections of the project were conducted on November 12, 2013, November 13, 2013, and November 25, 2013, and all contract work was performed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and meets the 100-year event design criteria.

For operations and maintenance guidance, refer to the interim operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, and rehabilitation (OMRR&R) manual, Volume 1 and Volume 2, previously provided to you. Additionally, Volume 3 documentation and the Master Water Control Plan for IHNC-02; Lake Borgne Surge Barrier, in Orleans Parish, Louisiana, included with this letter, will provide specific information associated with

above referenced contract. Final OMRR&R information associated with above referenced contract will be provided in the near future. Please see enclosed for the following items:

- a. As-built contract drawings - Enclosure 1
- b. Final inspection attendance roster - Enclosures 2
- c. Notification of Contract Completion (NCC) survey data – Enclosure 3
- d. Volume 3 OMRR&R Supplemental Documentation for IHNC-02; Lake Borgne Surge Barrier - Enclosure 4
- e. Master Water Control Plan For IHNC-02; Lake Borgne Surge Barrier – Enclosure 5

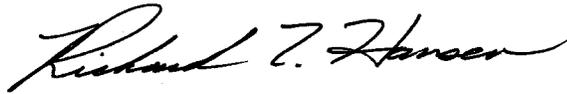
The punch list items identified during the pre-final inspection have been corrected and inspected by representatives of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board of Louisiana (CPRAB), formerly known as Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA), and by our office. The Bermuda grass has been established and with proper maintenance should continue to improve in density and root structure.

The NCC survey data includes a table presenting elevations at stations that can be compared to the construction plans. The survey data reflects the elevations of the floodgates/barrier are acceptable when considering overtopping rates, settlement, survey tolerances, and construction tolerances.

In accordance with the Project Partnership Agreement between the Department of the Army and CPRA (now known as CPRAB) dated April 1, 2008, CPRAB shall undertake the OMRR&R of this completed project feature of the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal Hurricane Protection Work, Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity, Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System in Orleans Parish. In this connection, maintenance is construed as keeping all completed works in working condition to serve the purpose for which they were designed.

If there are any questions concerning your OMRR&R responsibilities, please call Ms. Amy Powell, Operations Manager, Completed Works, or Ms. Karen Clement, Assistant Operations Manager, Completed Works, at (504) 862-2241 and (504) 862-2313, respectively.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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