



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
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JUN 20 2013

Operations Division  
Operations Manager, Completed Works

Mr. Garret Graves  
Chairman  
Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority  
Board of Louisiana  
1501 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Capitol Annex Building  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Dear Mr. Graves:

You are hereby informed that the contract for the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity (LPV), Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System, LPV-192.02, Inner Harbor Navigation Canal (IHNC)/Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW), Reach II, Station 242+00 to Station 260+00, in Orleans Parish, has been completed. This project consisted of constructing a berm adjacent to the existing levee. 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.

A final inspection of the project was conducted on May 23, 2013, and all contract work was performed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications. 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. Please note, Volume 3 of the OMRR&R manual will be provided in the near future which will provide the final OMRR&R information associated with above referenced contract. Please see enclosed the following items:

- a. As-built contract drawings – Enclosure 1
- b. Final inspection attendance roster – Enclosure 2

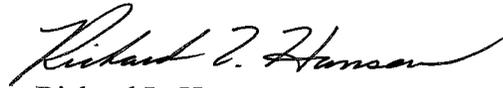
The punch list items identified during the pre-final inspection have been corrected and inspected by representatives of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board of Louisiana (CPRAB), formerly known as Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA), and by our office. The Bermuda grass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

In accordance with the Project Partnership Agreement between the Department of the Army and CPRA (now known as CPRAB) dated September 22, 2008, CPRAB shall undertake the OMRR&R of this completed project feature of the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity, Hurricane 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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