



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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Programs and Project Management Division
Protection and Restoration Office

Mr. Jerome Zeringue
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Board of Louisiana
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Dear Mr. Zeringue:

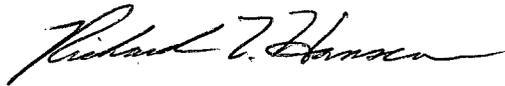
You are hereby informed that the wetland mitigation bank contract, NOV-EVM-01 (W912P8-14-P-0012), for the Diamond and Ollie Pump Station Frontage Protection Projects, for the New Orleans to Venice (NOV) - Incorporation of Plaquemines Parish non-Federal Levee into the Federal NOV Project, has been completed.

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has purchased fresh marsh credits from Lake Long Coastal Mitigation Bank (Lake Long), in the amount of \$64,000, 2.3 acres or 0.97 average annual habitat units of fresh marsh for unavoidable impacts associated with the subject project. Lake Long assumes the full responsibility for the compensatory mitigation requirements including implementation, assurance of performance and long-term management.

In accordance with Section 2036(c) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-114), the purchase of these credits relieves USACE and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board (CPRAB) of Louisiana from responsibility for monitoring the mitigation and for demonstrating mitigation success. Accordingly, CPRAB has no operation and/or maintenance responsibilities with respect to this completed mitigation. Please see enclosed confirmation letter dated January 27, 2014.

Should you have questions, please call Mr. Troy G. Constance, Acting Deputy District Engineer for Project Management, or Mr. Daniel Sumerall, Biologist, Upper Delta Environmental Planning Section, at (504) 862-2204 and (601) 631-7527, respectively.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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