



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
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JUN 13 2013

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Operations Manager, Completed Works

Mr. Garret Graves  
Chairman  
Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority  
Board of Louisiana  
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Dear Mr. Graves:

You are hereby informed that the West Bank and Vicinity (WBV), Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System, WBV-09b, Louisiana Project contract for Hero Canal to Oakville - Structures, (W912P8-10-C-0077) in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, has been completed. This project was completed pursuant to Public Law 109-234 (under the Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies heading, Chapter 3, Title II) and Public Law 110-252 (under the Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies heading, Chapter 3, Title III).

A final inspection of the project was conducted on December 20, 2012, and all contract work was performed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and meets the 100-year event design criteria. A post-final inspection was also performed on March 27, 2013, to allow those who did not attend the final inspection to inspect the project. 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 Eastern Tie-In Structures, in Plaquemines 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. Notification of Contract Completion (NCC) survey data – Enclosure 2
- c. Final inspection and post-final inspection attendance roster – Enclosures 3 and 3B
- d. Volume 3 OMRR&R documentation for WBV-09b – Enclosure 4
- e. Master Water Control Plan For Eastern Tie-In Structures – 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 data represents a centerline profile of the floodwall. The survey data reflects the elevations of the floodwall are within the tolerance of the elevations required by the construction plans. The data represents a top of wall survey completed after construction was complete.

In accordance with the Project Partnership Agreement between the Department of the Army and CPRA (now known as CPRAB) dated November 6, 2008, CPRAB shall undertake the OMRR&R of this completed project feature of the West Bank and Vicinity, Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System in Plaquemines 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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