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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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Mr. Garret Graves
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Dear Ms. Maclay and Mr. Graves:

You are hereby informed that the contract for the West Bank and Vicinity (WBV), Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System, WBV-13, New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board #11 Pump Station, Fronting Protection and Modifications (W912P8-09-C-0117), in Orleans Parish, Louisiana, has been completed. This project was completed by the United States pursuant to Public Law 109-148, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations to address Hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico, and Pandemic Influenza Act, 2006.

A final inspection of the project was conducted on August 27, 2013 and a follow-up inspection on November 7, 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. 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. Final As-built contract drawings – Enclosure 1

b. Notification of Contract Completion (NCC) survey data – Enclosure 2

c. Final and follow-up inspection attendance rosters – Enclosure 3

The punch list items identified during the pre-final inspection have been corrected and inspected by representatives of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority – West, 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, and it is above the required retention design grade of elevation 8.2 feet.

In accordance with the Local Cooperation Agreement Amendment Number 2 between the Department of the Army and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and the West Jefferson Levee District dated April 2, 2007, and the Project Partnership Agreement between the Department of the Army and CPRA (now known as CPRAB) dated November 6, 2008, the West Jefferson Levee District and 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 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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