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Mr. Jerome Zeringue
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Dear Mr. Zeringue:

You are hereby informed that the contract for the West Bank and Vicinity (WBV), Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System, WBV-14c.2 and WBV-14c.2a, New Westwego Pumping Station to Orleans Village Phase 2, First Lift Levee and Floodwalls at Westminster Pumping Station (W912P8-09-D-0046, Task Order 0008), in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, has been completed. 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.

This Notification of Construction Completion (NCC) includes all levee and berm work completed under WBV-14c.2 and WBV-14c.2a contracts. Monoliths constructed under WBV-14c.2 contract are currently being reviewed for possible remedial action and are not included in this NCC.

A final inspection of the project was conducted on September 25, 2014, 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. As-built contract drawings – Enclosure 1
- b. Notification of Construction Completion (NCC) survey data – Enclosure 2
- c. Final inspection attendance roster – Enclosure 3

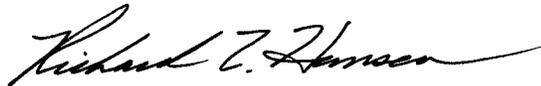
The punch list items identified during the pre-final inspection have been corrected and inspected by representatives of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board of Louisiana (CPRAB), formerly known as Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA), and by our office. The Bermuda grass 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 levee and reflects the elevations of the levee are above the elevations required to provide a 100-year level of risk reduction. The levees were constructed with overbuild to allow for the natural occurrence of settlement and subsidence. The amount of settlement and subsidence that has occurred since the time of construction is within allowable tolerances based on site specific settlement curves.

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 Jefferson 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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