



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT  
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SEP 30 2015

Operations Division  
Operations Manager, Completed Works

Mr. Kyle R. "Chip" Kline, Jr.  
Chairman  
Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority  
Board of Louisiana  
900 North Third Street  
State Capitol – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Dear Mr. Kline:

You are hereby informed that the contracts for the West Bank and Vicinity (WBV), Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System, WBV-14a.2, Harvey Canal West Bank Levees – Phase 2 – Estelle Pump Station to the vicinity of Lapalco Avenue (W912P8-09-D-0042, Task Order 0004), and WBV-86, West Harvey Levee Construction (W912P8-14-C-0057), in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, have been completed. These projects were 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 projects was conducted on August 28, 2015, 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 for WBV-14a.2 – Enclosure 1
- b. Notification of Construction Completion (NCC) survey data for WBV-14a.2 - 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 was obtained within 60 days of the date of this letter. The survey data 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 data also 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.

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. In accordance with section 1010 of Public Law 113-121, you may appeal this notification.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rich Hansen", with a small "for" written to the left of the signature.

Richard L. Hansen  
Colonel, U.S. Army  
District Engineer

Enclosures

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