



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
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Mr. Kyle R. “Chip” Kline, Jr.
Chairman
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Board of Louisiana
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Dear Ms. Maclay and Mr. Kline:

You are hereby informed that the contract for the West Bank and Vicinity (WBV), Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System, West of Algiers Canal, Belle Chasse Highway to Hero Cutoff, Reach 3 and 4, Phase 2 (Belle Chasse Tunnel), WBV-6.2 (W912P8-11-C-0016), in Plaquemines 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.

The final inspection of the project was conducted on June 9, 2015, and June 11, 2015, to accommodate schedules. 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 rosters – Enclosure 3

- (1) Inspection of project features dated June 11, 2015
- (2) Inspection of project features dated June 9, 2015
- (3) Inspection of Rail Road Gates dated June 3, 2015
- (4) Inspection of Tunnel Gates dated February 28, 2015
- (5) Inspection of Highway Gates and Roadway dated May 17, 2013

d. Consent and Assignment to “Right of Entry and Floodgate Operation Agreement” dated April 23, 2013 – Enclosure 4

- (1) Right of Entry and Floodgate Operation Agreement
- (2) Assignment of Right of Entry and Floodgate Operation Agreement
- (3) Consent No. DACW29-9-15-87

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 (SLFPA-W), 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.

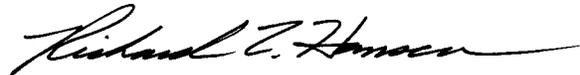
The NCC survey data includes a table presenting elevations at stations that can be compared to the construction plans. The data represents a centerline profile of the floodwall. The survey data reflects the elevations of the floodwall are within the tolerance of the elevations required by the construction plans, and it is above the required retention design grade of elevation 8.5 feet.

In accordance with the Local Cooperation Agreement between the Department of the Army and West Jefferson Levee District (WJLD) for Construction of the West Bank Hurricane Protection Project (Westwego to Harvey Canal) in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana dated December 18, 1990, Amendment Number 1 thereto between the Department of the Army and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LaDOTD) and WJLD dated April 26, 1999, Amendment Number 2 thereto between the Department of the Army and the LaDOTD and the WJLD dated April 2, 2007, the

Memorandum of Agreement Between the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and the Department of the Army through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers dated May 16, 1995, the Grant of Particular use for West Bank and Vicinity of New Orleans, Louisiana, Hurricane Protection Project dated August 30, 2000, certain Authorizations For and Right of Entry for Access, Construction, Operation, Maintenance, Repair, Rehabilitation, and Replacement by LaDOTD, WJLD, and/or SLFPA-W, Cooperation Agreement Between the USA, LaDOTD, and WJLD for Rehabilitation of a Federal Hurricane/Shore Protection Project dated April 2, 2007, and the Project Partnership Agreement between the Department of the Army and CPRA (now known as CPRAB) dated September 22, 2008, WJLD 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 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. 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,



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Enclosures

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