



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
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APR 8 2014

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Mr. Jerome Zeringue  
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Board of Louisiana  
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Dear Mr. Zeringue:

You are hereby informed that the West Bank and Vicinity (WBV), Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System, WBV-90, Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) West Closure Complex (W912P8-09-C-0041), in Jefferson and Plaquemines Parishes, Louisiana, has been completed. This project was completed pursuant to Public Law 109-234 (4<sup>th</sup> Supplemental) and Public Law 110-252 (6<sup>th</sup> Supplemental).

A final inspection of the project was conducted on February 24 and 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. Additionally, interim Volume 3 OMRR&R documentation and the Water Control Manual for the West Closure Complex, in Jefferson and Plaquemines Parishes, 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 (top of wall and levee) – Enclosure 2
- c. Final inspection attendance roster – Enclosure 3
- d. Interim Volume 3 OMRR&R documentation – Enclosure 4
- e. Water Control Manual for WBV-90 – Enclosure 5

The punchlist items identified during the pre-final and final inspections 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 the 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 data also represents a centerline profile of the floodwall. The survey data reflects the elevations of the floodgate/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 and Plaquemines Parishes. 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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