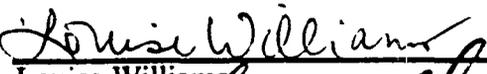
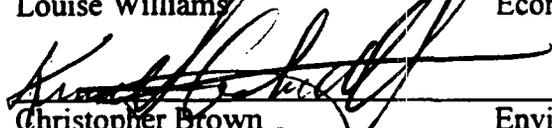
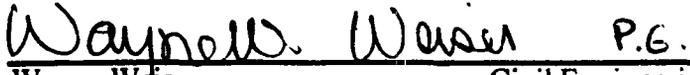
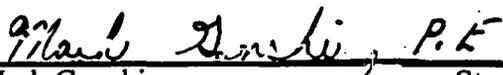


COMPLETION OF INDEPENDENT TECHNICAL REVIEW

The District has completed the Technical Review of Bayou Sorrel Lock, Louisiana Feasibility Study. Notice is hereby given that an independent technical review has been conducted that is appropriate to the level of risk and complexity inherent in the project, as defined in the Quality Control Plan. During the independent technical review, compliance with established policy principles and procedures, utilizing justified and valid assumptions, was verified. This included review of assumptions; methods, procedures, and material used in analyses; alternatives evaluated; the appropriateness of data used and level of data obtained; and reasonableness of the results, including whether the product meets the customer's need consistent with law and existing Corps policy. An independent district team accomplished the independent technical review.

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 Troy Constance	Project Management	
 Jake Terranova	Engineering/Project Engr	6/5/01
 Louise Williams	Economics	6/18/01
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 Nancy Powell	Hydraulic Engineering	18 Jun 01
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CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT TECHNICAL REVIEW

Significant concerns and the explanation of the resolutions are presented in Volume 7 of the Bayou Sorrel Lock, Louisiana Feasibility Study.

All concerns resulting from independent technical review of the project have been considered. The report and all associated documents required by the National Environmental Policy Act, has been fully reviewed.

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CERTIFICATION OF LEGAL REVIEW

The report for Bayou Sorrel Lock, Louisiana Feasibility Study, including all associated documents required by the National Environmental Policy Act, has been fully reviewed by the Office of Counsel, New Orleans District and is approved as legally sufficient.

Daryl G. Morris

for District Counsel

22 June 2001

CEMVN-OC

6 November 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR Chief, Planning, Programs and Project Management Division
ATTN: CEMVN-PM-W

SUBJECT: Bayou Sorrel Lock, Louisiana, Feasibility Report, Certification of Legal Review

The Bayou Sorrel Lock, Louisiana, Feasibility Report, dated November 2003, including all associated documents required by the National Environmental Policy Act, has been fully reviewed by the Office of Counsel, New Orleans District, and is approved as legally sufficient.



Denise D. Frederick
District Counsel