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Mr. Chip Kline, Chairman
Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority
Board of Louisiana
Capital Annex, Suite 138
1051 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Dear Mr. Kline:

You are hereby informed that the initial construction and planting activities for the West Bank and Vicinity (WBV) Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (HSDRRS) Mitigation Project, Avondale Gardens, WBV-EVM-04b (W912P8-16-C-0065), in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, has been completed. These activities were 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 initial construction and planting activities was conducted on March 13, 2019. All contract work associated with the initial construction and planting activities was performed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications. For operations and maintenance guidance, refer to the operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, and rehabilitation (OMRR&R) manual, Volume 1 and Volume 2, previously provided to you. The Interim Volume 3 of the OMRR&R manual, which provides OMRR&R information associated with above referenced contract, is enclosed. Additional and updated information, including monitoring requirements and success criteria, shall be provided in the Final Volume 3 of the OMRR&R manual to be provided at a later date. Please see enclosed the following items:

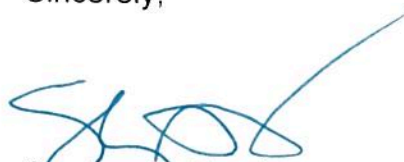
- a. Final inspection attendance roster – Enclosure 1
- b. Red-line as-built contract drawings – Enclosure 2
- c. Interim OMRR&R Manual, Volume 3 – Enclosure 3

In accordance with the WBV 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 project feature of the Westbank and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project 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 deemed appropriate, the United States Army Corps of Engineers will ensure the specified plant survival rates are achieved through follow up planting activities. In addition, USACE will perform monitoring of the site for the first three years following this initial construction or until initial success criteria are met.

If there are any questions concerning your OMRR&R responsibilities, please contact me or Mr. Mark R. Wingate, P. E., Deputy District Engineer for Programs and Project Management, at (504) 862-2204.

Sincerely,



Stephen F. Murphy
Colonel, U.S. Army
District Commander

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