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Mr. Kirk M. Lepine
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Dear Messrs. Kline and Lepine:

You are hereby informed that the contract for the New Orleans to Venice (NOV), Non-Federal Levee (NFL), Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System, Buras Levee District, West Bank Non-Federal Levee Floodwall, Contract NOV-NF-W-04a.1 (W912P8-17-C-0003), in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, has been completed. This project was completed by the United States pursuant to Public Law (PL) 109-234, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, 2006.

A final inspection of the project was conducted on August 29, 2019 and a follow up inspection of items noted (cracks in scour protection, joint separation between scour protection and floodwall, and turf maintenance) was performed on September 24, 2019. All contract work was performed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and meets the 50-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 roster – Enclosure 3

The punchlist items identified during the pre-final inspection and the noted items have been corrected and inspected by representatives of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board of Louisiana (CPRAB), Plaquemines Parish Government (PPG), and by our office.

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 and was obtained in August 2019. The survey data reflects the elevations of the floodwall are within the 0.2 foot tolerance for the majority of the project, and that the transitions are at or above the elevation of the adjacent finished levee grade. The levees and floodwall were constructed with overbuild to allow for the natural occurrence of settlement and subsidence.

In accordance with the Project Partnership Agreement between the Department of the Army; and PPG and CPRAB (collectively referred to as the “non-Federal Sponsors”) dated June 22, 2012, the non-Federal Sponsors shall undertake the OMRR&R of this completed project feature of the NOV, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Murphy', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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

Enclosures

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