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Dear Messrs. Kline and Lepine:

You are hereby informed that the following contract for the New Orleans to Venice (NOV), Non-Federal Levee (NFL) Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System, Contract NOV-NF-W-06a.3, West Pointe a La Hache to St. Jude Levee (W912P8-16-C-0037) 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 28, 2019 and all contract work was performed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and meets the 4% level of risk reduction hydraulic design elevation. 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. Please note, Volume 3 of the OMRR&R manual will be provided in the near future which will include the final OMRR&R information associated with above referenced contract. Please see enclosed the following items:

- a. Redline As-built contract drawings – Enclosure 1
- b. Final inspection attendance roster – Enclosure 2

c. Notification of Construction Completion (NCC) survey data – Enclosure 3

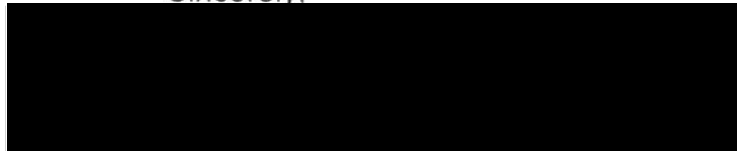
The punch list items identified during the pre-final inspection have been corrected and inspected by representatives of the Plaquemines Parish Government (PPG), the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board of Louisiana (CPRAB) and by our office. The Bermuda grass has been established and with 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 levees 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, NFL 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 PL 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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Stephen F. Murphy
Colonel, U.S. Army
District Commander

Enclosures

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