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Mr. Ghassan Korban
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Dear Mr. Kline and Mr. Korban:

You are hereby informed that the contract for the construction of the Louisiana Avenue Improvements, Constance Street to South Claiborne Avenue, Contract W912P8-14-C-0049 (SELA 20), in Orleans Parish, Louisiana, which is a functional portion of the Southeast Louisiana (SELA) Project, has been completed. The SELA 20 work was completed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to Section 108 of the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act of 1996, Public Law (PL) 104-46, Section 533 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, PL 104-303, as amended, and the 6th Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act (Chapter 3, Title III), PL 110-252.

A final inspection was conducted on January 7, 2021 and all contract work was performed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, and meets the ten percent annual exceedance probability design criteria. Please see enclosed the following items:

a. Volumes 1 and 2 of the interim Operation, Maintenance, Repair, Replacement, and Rehabilitation (OMRR&R) Manual for SELA Project work performed in Orleans Parish, inclusive of all Appendices, Exhibits and Attachments and the SELA 20 work Fact Sheet - Enclosure 1.

b. Red line as-built contract drawings – Enclosure 2

c. Final inspection attendance roster – Enclosure 3

In accordance with the Project Partnership Agreement between the Department of the Army and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority of Louisiana, for the Southeast Louisiana, Louisiana Project, Jefferson and Orleans Parishes dated January 16, 2009, and the Project Cooperation Agreement between the Department of the Army and the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans dated January 23, 1997, the non-Federal Sponsors shall undertake the OMRR&R of this completed project feature of the SELA Project in Orleans Parish. In this connection, maintenance is construed as keeping all completed works in working condition to serve the purpose for which they were designed. Section 1010 of PL 113-121 provides for an appeals process.

If there are any questions concerning your OMRR&R responsibilities, please contact Ms. Amy Powell, Operations Manager, Completed Works at (504) 862-2241 or Amy.E.Powell@usace.army.mil, and Ms. Karen Clement, Assistant Operations Manager, Completed Works, at (504) 862-2313 or Karen.I.Clement@usace.army.mil respectively.

Sincerely,



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

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