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Dear Messrs. Kline and Korban:

You are hereby informed that the contract (Contract No. W912P8-19-C-0013), for the Southeast Louisiana (SELA) Project for the Claiborne Avenue, Leonidas Street to Pine Street (SELA 28.4b) Greenspace (Contract Work) site restoration work in Orleans Parish, Louisiana has been completed. The Contract Work restored a portion of the SELA Project Area in Uptown New Orleans to the agreed upon conditions which are identified in the Contract document requirements. The Contract 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 111), PL 110-252.

A joint agency pre-final inspection of the Contract Work was conducted on September 1, 2020. A subsequent joint agency final inspection was conducted on November 19, 2020 and all punch list items were found to have been satisfactorily corrected. All Contract Work was performed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications. Please see the following enclosed items:

a. The Claiborne Avenue Greenspace Restoration Orleans Parish, LA Contract No. W912P8-19-C-0013, Tree and Vegetation Maintenance Requirements and Obligations Fact Sheet (Enclosure 1);

- b. Red-line as-built Contract drawings (Enclosure 2);
- c. Final inspection attendance roster (Enclosure 3);
- d. Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) Policy for Roadside Vegetation (Enclosure 4).

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, the Project Cooperation Agreement between the Department of the Army and Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans dated January 23, 1997, the non-Federal sponsors shall undertake the OMR&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 the completed Contract Work or your Tree and Vegetation Maintenance Requirements and Obligations as set forth in the Fact Sheet (Enclosure 1), 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 at Karen.I.Clement@usace.army.mil, respectively.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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