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August 3, 2007

Ms. Elizabeth Wiggins
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Re: CRM Management Summary
*Phase I Cultural Resources Records Review
and Field Reconnaissance Performed for Lake
Pontchartrain and Vicinity Project, Individual
Environmental Report Area 1, (IER#1): La
Branch Wetlands Levee, St. Charles Parish, LA*
R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates, Inc.

Dear Ms. Wiggins:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 25, 2007, transmitting two copies of the above-referenced Management Summary report. The following comments are offered for your consideration.

Based on the results on the recently completed background and field investigations, we concur with the findings of the Management Summary that historic properties will not be affected as a result of construction of the proposed project. Consequently, we have no objections to its implementation from a Section 106 review and consultation standpoint.

We look forward to working to receiving two copies of the draft CRM report. Please include two copies of site record forms for previously recorded archaeological sites 16SC65, 16SC66, and 16SC67, which were investigated during the recent fieldwork. A few minor corrections are noted on the enclosed photocopied pages from the Management Summary. If we may be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact Duke Rivet in the Division of Archaeology at (225) 342-8170.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pam Breaux". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Pam Breaux
State Historic Preservation Officer

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c: Mr. Robert Lackowicz (w/copy of enclosure)
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