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Department of the Army- Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District
P.O. Box 60267
New Orleans, LA 70160-0267

Attention: Elizabeth Behrens

RE: Water Quality Certification (JP 080327-02/AI 156863/CER 20080001)
Corps of Engineers Individual Environmental Report (IER#1)
St. Charles Parish

Dear Ms. Behrens:

The Department has reviewed your application for the construction of the LaBranche Wetlands Levee in St. Charles Parish.

The requirements for Water Quality Certification have been met in accordance with LAC 33:IX.1507.A-E. Based on the information provided in your application, we have determined that the placement of the fill material will not violate the water quality standards of Louisiana provided for under LAC 33:IX.Chapter 11. Therefore, the Department has issued a Water Quality Certification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas R. Griggs".

Thomas R. Griggs
Engineer Manager

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