December 24, 2008

Elizabeth Wiggins  
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RE: C20080556, Coastal Zone Consistency  
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District  
Direct Federal Action  
IER #10 Chalmette Loop Levee, Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Wiggins:

The above referenced project has been reviewed for consistency with the approved Louisiana Coastal Resource Program (LCRP) as required by Section 307 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. The modification, as proposed in the application, is consistent with the LCRP, provided that the Corps of Engineers provides adequate and appropriate mitigation for all impacts to wetland function as requested by LDWF in their comment letter of December 3, 2008. If you have any questions concerning this determination please contact Brian Marcks of the Consistency Section at (225) 342-7939.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Rives  
Administrator

JR/JDH/bgm

cc: Dave Butler, LDWF  
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