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ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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

Attention: Laura Lee Wilkinson

RE: Water Quality Certification (WQC 081222-01/AI 162387/CER 20080001)  
Individual Environmental Report (IER) #8 (Bayou Dupre Control Structure)  
Individual Environmental Report (IER) #10 (Chalmette Loop Levee)  
Orleans & St. Bernard Parishes

Dear Ms. Wilkinson:

The Department has reviewed your application to install a control structure on Bayou Dupre at the MRGO & to construct a hurricane protection levee, in the vicinity of the east bank of metropolitan New Orleans between the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal and Caernarvon, Louisiana.

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 black ink, appearing to read "TFH".

Thomas F. Harris  
Administrator  
Waste Permits Division

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