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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: Gigi Coulson

RE: Water Quality Certification (WQC 080825-02/AI 160206/CER 20080001)  
Individual Environmental Report (IER) #12  
West Bank & Vicinity, GIWW, Harvey & Algiers Canals  
Jefferson & Plaquemines Parishes

Dear Ms. Coulson:

The Department has reviewed your application for a 401 Water Quality Certification for the construction of the GIWW, Harvey & Algiers Canals hurricane protection levee, in the vicinity of Belle Chasse, Louisiana in Jefferson & Plaquemines Parishes.

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 "T. F. Harris".

Thomas F. Harris  
Administrator  
Waste Permits Division

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