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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 090128-01/AI 162810/CER 20090001)
Individual Environmental Report (IER) #13
Hero Canal Levee & Eastern Terminus
Plaquemines Parish

Dear Ms. Coulson:

The Department has reviewed your application for the construction of the Hero Canal Levee & Eastern Terminus project (IER #13), in the vicinity of Belle Chasse, 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 "Thomas F. Harris".

Thomas F. Harris
Administrator
Waste Permits Division

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