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Environmental Planning and  
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United States Army Corps of Engineers  
P. O. Box 60267  
New Orleans, LA 70160-0267

RE: *Application: IER #18*  
*Applicant: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District*  
*Public Notice Date: October 29, 2007*

Dear Mr. Serio:

The professional staff of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Office of Wildlife, has reviewed the above referenced Public Notice. Based upon this review the following has been determined:

LDWF has no objection to the activity, provided that implementation of the Proposed Action (3.2.1 Jurisdictional Wetlands) has no direct or indirect impact to jurisdictional wetlands at the proposed borrow areas.

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries appreciates the opportunity to review and provide recommendations to you regarding the proposed activity. Please do not hesitate to contact Chris Davis (225-765-2642) of our Habitat Section should you need further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Venise Ortego".

Venise Ortego, Permits Coordinator

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c: Kyle Balkum, Biologist Program Manager  
Chris Davis, Biologist  
EPA, Marine & Wetlands Section  
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