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April 30, 2008

Mr. Gib Owen
Planning, Programs, and Project
Management Division
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United States Army Corps of Engineers
P. O. Box 60267
New Orleans, LA 70160-0267

RE: *Application: IER #22*
Applicant: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District
Public Notice Date: March 31, 2008

Dear Mr. Serio:

The professional staff of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF), 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,

for Venise Ortego, Permits Coordinator

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c: Chris Davis, Biologist