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August 20, 2010

Subject: Orleans East Bank Outfalls Canals, Remediation Project, Jefferson and Orleans Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Hughbanks,

The Seminole Tribe of Florida's Tribal Historic Preservation Office (STOF-THPO) has received the New Orleans District Corps of Engineers' correspondence concerning the aforementioned project. The STOF-THPO has no objection to your findings at this time. However, the STOF-THPO would like to be informed if cultural resources that are potentially ancestral or historically relevant to the Seminole Tribe of Florida are inadvertently discovered during the construction process. We thank you for the opportunity to review the information that has been sent to date regarding this project. Please reference **THPO-006576** for any related issues.

We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Willard Steele
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
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August 26, 2010

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Dear Dr. Hughbanks:

On behalf of Mikko Oscola Clayton Sylestine and the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe, our appreciation is expressed on your efforts to consult us regarding the Orleans East Bank Outfalls Canals remediation proposal in Jefferson and Orleans Parishes.

Our Tribe maintains ancestral associations within Louisiana despite the absence of written records to completely identify Tribal activities, villages, trails, or grave sites. However, it is our objective to ensure significances of Native American ancestry, especially of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe, are administered with the utmost attention.

Upon review of your July 30, 2010 submission, no impacts to religious, cultural, or historical assets of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas should occur as activities are subject to previously disturbed locations. We concur with your "no historic properties affected" recommendation and request adherence to your Inadvertent Discovery Clause in the event of occurrence.

Should you require additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryant J. Celestine".

Bryant J. Celestine
Historic Preservation Officer