State of Louisiana
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
OFFICE OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT

April 20, 2011

Joan Exnicios
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RE: C20080049 (mod5) Coastal Zone Consistency Modification

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Direct Federal Action
IERS 15.a.2: West Bank and Vicinity, Lake Cataouatche Levee: Modification for pipeline crossing relocation on Jean Lafitte National Historical Park, and temporary access road, pontoon bridge and staging area.

Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Exnicios:

This office has received the above referenced federal application for consistency review with the approved Louisiana Coastal Resources Program in accordance with Section 307(c) of the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency, at 15 CFR 930.41(a), allow 60 days for the review of Direct Federal Activities, and at 930.41(b) allow an additional time extension by mutual consent. Pursuant to e-mail correspondence between Sandra Styles and Jeff Harris of my staff, by this letter we are confirming a mutually agreeable time extension until May 4, 2011.

A final determination will be made within the authorized time period. Please refer to the above Consistency Application number when responding to this letter. If you have any questions please call Jeff Harris of the Consistency Section at (225) 342-7949.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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