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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

SEP 28 2012

Operations Division  
Operations Manager, Completed Works

Mr. Tim Doody  
President  
Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection  
Authority - East  
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Mr. Garret Graves  
Chairman  
Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority  
Board of Louisiana  
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Ms. Marcia St. Martin  
Executive Director  
Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans  
625 Joseph Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70165

Dear Mr. Doody, Mr. Graves, and Ms. St. Martin:

You are hereby informed that the contract for the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity (LPV), Hurricane/Shore Protection Project, France Road Gate and Road Ramp, Inner Harbor Navigation Canal (IHNC) West Side, LPV-IHNC-10 (W912P8-09-D-0050, Task Order 0006), in Orleans Parish, Louisiana, has been completed. This project was completed by the United States pursuant to Public Law 109-148, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations to Address Hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico and Pandemic Influenza Act, 2006.

A final inspection of the project was conducted on July 31, 2012, and all contract work was performed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and meets the 100-year event design criteria. For operations and maintenance guidance, refer to the interim operations, maintenance, repair, replacement, and rehabilitation (OMRR&R) manual, Volume 1 and Volume 2. Please note, Volume 3 of the OMRR&R manual will be provided in the near future which

will provide the final OMRR&R information associated with above referenced contract. Please see enclosed the following items:

- a. As-built contract drawings – Enclosure 1
- b. Notification of Contract Completion (NCC) survey data – Enclosure 2
- c. Final inspection attendance roster – Enclosure 3

The punch list items identified during the pre-final inspection have been corrected and inspected by representatives of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - East, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board of Louisiana (CPRAB), formerly known as Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA), and by our office. The Bermuda grass has been established and with proper maintenance should continue to improve in density and root structure.

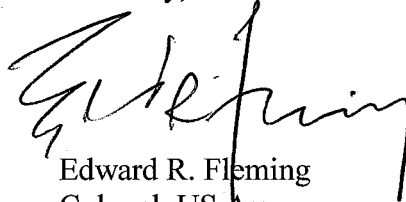
In accordance with the Cooperation Agreement between the Department of the Army and the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - East and the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans dated February 13, 2007, and the Project Partnership Agreement between the Department of the Army and CPRA (now known as CPRAB) dated September 22, 2008, the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - East and CPRAB shall undertake the OMRR&R of this completed project feature of the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity, Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System in Orleans Parish.

The NCC survey data includes a table presenting elevations at stations that can be compared to the construction plans. The data represents a centerline profile of the floodgate/floodwall. The survey data reflects the elevations of the floodgate/floodwall are within the tolerance of the elevations required by the construction plans.

In this connection, maintenance is construed as keeping all completed works in working condition to serve the purpose for which they were designed.

If there are any questions concerning your OMRR&R responsibilities, please call Ms. Amy Powell, Operations Manager, Completed Works, or Ms. Karen Clement, Assistant Operations Manager, Completed Works, at (504) 862-2241 and (504) 862-2313, respectively.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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