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Mr. Garrett Graves
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Authority of Louisiana
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Dear Mr. Graves:

You are hereby informed that the contract for the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity (LPV), Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System, LPV-147, Highway 46 Floodgates and T-wall Tie-ins, (W912P8-10-D-0010, Task Order 0003), in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, has been completed. This project was completed by the United States pursuant to Public Law 109-234, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery 2006.

A final inspection of the project was conducted on August 5, 2011, 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 operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, and rehabilitation (OMRR&R) manual, Volume 1 and Volume 2, previously provided to you. 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 the above referenced contract. Please see enclosed the following items:

- a. As-built contract drawings – Enclosure 1
- b. Top of wall assessment for St. Bernard Parish floodwalls – 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 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 addition, at Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East suggestion, the northbound trolley was replaced and tested on November 9, 2012.

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 accordance with the Project Partnership Agreement between the Department of the Army and the CPRA (now known as CPRAB) dated September 22, 2008, the 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 St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana.

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,

For  LTC, EN

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