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Dear Ms. Maclay and Mr. Bradberry:

You are hereby informed that the following contracts for the West Bank and Vicinity (WBV), Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System have been completed:

a. WBV 6a.3, Algiers Canal Levee Lift, Baseline Station 982+00 to 1230+00, Non Continuous (W912P8-14-D-0011, Task Order 0008), in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

b. WBV 6a.2, Algiers Canal-West Bank, Station 1020+00 to Station 1120+00, Belle Chasse Highway to Cutoff (W912P8-08-D-0047, Task Order 0008), in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

These projects were 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 WBV-06a.3 was conducted on February 5, 2016, and a final inspection of WBV-06a.2 was conducted on August 12, 2011, and all contract work was performed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and meets the 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 above referenced contracts. Please see enclosed the following items:

- a. Redline As-built contract drawings – Enclosure 1
- b. Notification of Construction Completion (NCC) survey data – Enclosure 2
- c. Final inspection attendance rosters – 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 – West (SLFPA-W), the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board of Louisiana (CPRAB), formerly known as Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA), and by our office. The rye grass has been planted and with proper maintenance should continue to improve in density and root structure. Bermuda grass will still have to be established in the spring by the construction contractor.

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 levee. The survey data reflects the elevations of the levee are within the tolerance of the elevations required by the construction plans and is above the required retention design grade of elevation 8.5 feet. The NCC survey data at the gates represent sill elevation. The NCC for the gates (WBV 4.2 and WBV 5.2) were issued on April 8, 2014.

In accordance with the Local Cooperation Agreement between the Department of the Army and West Jefferson Levee District (WJLD) for Construction of the West Bank Hurricane Protection Project (Westwego to Harvey Canal) in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana dated December 18, 1990, Amendment Number 1 thereto between the Department of the Army and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LaDOTD) and WJLD dated April 26, 1999, Amendment Number 2 thereto between the Department of the Army and the LaDOTD and the WJLD dated April 2, 2007, the Memorandum of Agreement Between the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and the Department of the Army through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers dated May 16, 1995, the Grant of Particular use for West Bank and Vicinity of New Orleans, Louisiana, Hurricane Protection Project dated August 30, 2000, certain Authorizations For and Right of Entry for Access, Construction, Operation,

Maintenance, Repair, Rehabilitation, and Replacement by LaDOTD, WJLD, and/or SLFPA-W, Cooperation Agreement Between the USA, LaDOTD, and WJLD for Rehabilitation of a Federal Hurricane/Shore Protection Project dated April 2, 2007, and the Project Partnership Agreement between the Department of the Army and CPRA (now known as CPRAB) dated September 22, 2008, WJLD and CPRAB shall undertake the OMRR&R of this completed project feature of the West Bank and Vicinity, Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System in Plaquemines Parish. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "For Rick Hansen".

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Enclosures

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