



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**CORPS OF ENGINEERS, NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT**  
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AT R 30 2015

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Mr. Kyle R. "Chip" Kline, Jr.  
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Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority  
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Dear Mr. Kline:

You are hereby informed that the contract for the New Orleans to Venice (NOV), Non-Federal Levee (NFL), Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System, NOV-NF-W-04b, Oakville to La Reussite Fronting Protection at Ollie Pump Station (W912P8-11-D-0005, Task Order 0003), in Plaquemines 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 and the Flood Control Act of 1928 (and its subsequent amendments) and the Water Resource Development Act of 1986.

A final inspection of the project was conducted on January 13, 2015, and all contract work was performed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and meets the 50-year event design criteria. For operations and maintenance guidance, a set of operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, and rehabilitation (OMRR&R) Manuals (Volume 1, Volume 2 and Volume 3) will be provided to you in the near future. If desired, the draft versions can be provided. Please see enclosed the following items:

- a. As-built contract drawings – Enclosure 1
- b. Notification of Construction 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 Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board of Louisiana (CPRAB), formerly known as Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA), and by our office. Bermuda grass will be planted by the contractors for NOV-NF-W-04a at a later date.

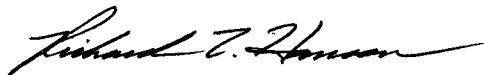
During the pre-final inspection, a discrepancy between pre-construction and post-construction flow tests was identified. After conducting an additional post-construction flow test, we acknowledge there is a slight decrease in performance. This decreased performance, however, is within the acceptable range of variation.

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 fronting protection and was on February 9, 2015. The survey data indicate the elevations of the fronting protection are above the elevations required to provide a 50-year level of risk reduction in 2011.

In accordance with the Project Partnership Agreement between the Department of the Army, Plaquemines Parish, and CPRA (now known as CPRAB) dated June 22, 2012, CPRAB shall undertake the OMRR&R of this completed project feature of the New Orleans to Venice, Hurricane 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,



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