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Mr. Amos Cormier, III  
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Dear Messrs. Bradberry and Cormier:

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-04a, Oakville to LaReussite Levee (W912P8-13-C-0024) in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, has been completed. This project was completed by the United States pursuant to Public Law (PL) 109-234, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery 2006, PL 110-252, 6<sup>th</sup> Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, and PL 109-148, Department of Defense, 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 October 12, 2017, and an inspection of the noted items (levee ruts along the levee crown and floodwall joint mastic) was conducted May 24, 2018, 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, 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 contract.

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 (May 24, 2018) – Enclosure 3

The punch list items identified during the pre-final inspection and the noted items have been corrected and inspected by representatives of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board of Louisiana (CPRAB), Plaquemines Parish Government (PPG), and by our office.

The NCC survey data includes a table representing elevations at stations that can be compared to the construction plans. The data represents a top of wall profile and a levee centerline profile. The survey elevations show that the top of the floodwalls are within the allowable 0.20 feet of design elevation and the centerline profile data shows the levee is above the 50-year level of risk reduction. The top of wall elevations meet the design intent therefore no remedial actions are required at this time. The levees were constructed with overbuild to allow for the natural occurrence of settlement and subsidence.

In accordance with the Project Partnership Agreement between the Department of the Army, PPG and CPRAB (collectively referred to as the “non-Federal Sponsors”) dated June 22, 2012, the non-Federal Sponsors shall undertake the OMR&R of this completed project feature of the New Orleans to Venice, 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. In accordance with section 1010 of Public Law 113-121, you may appeal this notification.

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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