



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT  
7400 LEAKE AVENUE  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70118

NOV 2 2016

Operations Division  
Operations Manager, Completed Works

Mr. Johnny B. Bradberry  
Chairman  
Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority  
Board of Louisiana  
900 North Third Street  
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

The Honorable Edward Theriot  
Interim Parish President  
Plaquemines Parish Government  
8056 Highway 23, Suite 200  
Belle Chasse, Louisiana 70037

Dear Messrs. Bradberry and Theriot:

You are hereby informed that the contract for the construction of the New Orleans to Venice (NOV) Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System, Buras Levee District, West Bank River Levee Emergency Levee Repairs, Contract P-17A (W912P8-13-B-0060) has been completed. The P-17A work was performed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to Public Law (PL) 109-148, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations to Address Hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico and Pandemic Influenza Act, 2006.

The final inspection of the contract work was conducted on October 19, 2016, and all contract work was determined to have been performed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and meets the design criteria.

For operations and maintenance guidance, refer to the enclosed operation, 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. OMRR&R Manual, Volume 1 and Volume 2, inclusive of all Appendices – Enclosure 1
- b. Redline As-built contract drawings – Enclosure 2
- c. Notification of Construction Completion (NCC) survey data – Enclosure 3

d. Final inspection attendance roster – Enclosure 4

The punch list items identified during the pre-final inspections have been corrected and inspected by representatives of the Plaquemines Parish Government, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board (CPRAB) of Louisiana, and by our office. The Bermuda grass has been established and with proper maintenance should continue to improve in density and root structure.

The Notification of Construction Completion 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 and was obtained in July 2016. The survey data reflects the elevations of the levee are above the elevation required to restore the contract areas to the design elevation prior to Hurricane Katrina of elevation 17.5 feet. The levees were constructed with overbuild to allow for the natural occurrence of settlement and subsidence.

In accordance with the requirements of the Project Partnership Agreement between the Department of the Army, Plaquemines Parish Government, and CPRAB for the NOV, Louisiana Project dated June 22, 2012, CPRAB and Plaquemines Parish Government shall undertake the OMRR&R of this completed project feature of the NOV, 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 PL 113-121, you may appeal this notification.

If there are any questions concerning your OMRR&R obligations, 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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Colonel, U.S. Army  
District Engineer

Enclosures

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