



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT  
P. O. BOX 60267  
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**JUL 23 2016**

Operations Division  
Operations Manager, Completed Works

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Mr. Johnny B. Bradberry  
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Board of Louisiana  
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Mr. Edward Theriot  
Interim Parish President  
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Dear Ms. Maclay, Mr. Bradberry and Mr. Theriot:

You are hereby informed that the contracts for the West Bank and Vicinity (WBV), Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (HSDRRS), Algiers Canal – West Bank, WBV-47.1 (W912P8-08-D-0048, Task Order 0004) Station 770+70 to Station 921+50, and the height restoration for this reach contained in WBV-47.2a (W912P8-14-D-0011, Task Order 0007), in Plaquemines Parish, Jefferson Parish, and Orleans Parish, Louisiana, have been completed. The WBV-47.1 reach also included relocation of a Chevron 30-inch pipeline in WBV-81 (W912P8-11-D-0004, Task Order 0004). These projects were completed by the United States pursuant to Public Law 109-148, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act to Address Hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico, and Pandemic Influenza Act, 2006.

The final inspections of the projects were conducted on June 20, 2012 (WBV-47.1), and July 13, 2016 (WBV-47.2a and WBV-81). 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 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. As-built contract drawings for WBV-47.2a – Enclosure 1
- b. Notification of Construction Completion (NCC) survey data – Enclosure 2
- c. Final inspection attendance rosters – Enclosure 3
  - (1) Inspection of WBV-47.1 project features dated June 20, 2012
  - (2) Inspection of WBV-47.2a and WBV-81 project features dated July 13, 2016

The punch list items identified during the pre-final inspections 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 Bermuda grass has been established and with proper maintenance should continue to improve in density and root structure.

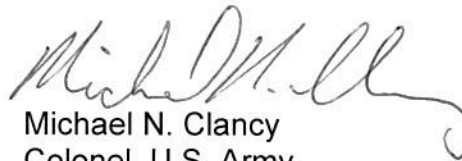
The NCC survey data includes a table presenting elevations at stations that can be compared to the construction plans. The data represents a centerline profile of the levee and was obtained within 60 days of the date of this letter. The survey data reflects the elevations of the levee are above the elevation required to provide the retention design grade of elevation 8.5 feet. The levees were constructed with overbuild to allow for the natural occurrence of settlement and subsidence.

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 WBV, 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 United States Army, 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 WBV, HSDRRS 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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District Engineer

Enclosures

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CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7011 0470 0001 7670 1442 (Bradberry)  
CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7011 0470 0001 7670 1435 (Theriot)  
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