



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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Dear Ms. Maclay and Mr. Bradberry:

You are hereby informed that the contracts for the West Bank and Vicinity (WBV), Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (HSDRRS), Algiers Canal – East Bank, WBV-48.2 (W912P8-08-D-0048 0005) Station 629+00 to Station 741+00 Non-Continuous, and the height restoration for this reach contained in WBV-49.2a (W912P8-14-D-0009 0003), in Plaquemines and Orleans Parish, Louisiana, have been completed. The WBV-48.2 reach also included relocation of a Gulf South 12-inch pipeline in WBV-82 (contract W912P8-11-D-0009 0005) and relocation of New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board 42-inch Sewer Force Main and 12-inch Water Line in WBV-83 (contract W912P8-11-D-0011-0004). 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 inspection of the projects were conducted on October 25, 2011 (WBV-48.2), October 16, 2014 (WBV-82 and WBV-83), September 23, 2015 (WBV-49.2a) and May 9, 2016 (WBV-49.2a). 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 contract. Please see enclosed the following items:

- a. As-built contract drawings for WBV-48.2 and WBV-49.2a – Enclosure 1
- b. Notification of Construction Completion (NCC) survey data – Enclosure 2
- c. Final inspection attendance rosters – Enclosure 3
 - (1) Inspection of WBV-48.2 project features dated October 24, 2011
 - (2) Inspection of WBV-49.2a project features dated September 23, 2015
 - (3) Inspection of WBV-49.2a project features dated May 9, 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 planted and with proper maintenance should continue to improve in density and root structure.

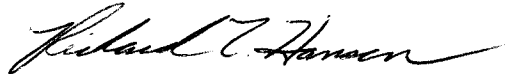
The NCC survey data includes a table presenting elevations at stations that can be compared to the construction plans. The data represents a centerline profile of the levee and was obtained within 60 days of the date of this letter. The survey data reflects the elevations of the levee are above the elevation 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 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. 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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