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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Operations Division
Operations Manager, Completed Works

15 Aug 17

Mr. Johnny B. Bradberry
Chairman
Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority
Board of Louisiana
900 North Third Street
State Capitol – 4th Floor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Dear Mr. Bradberry:

You are hereby informed that the contract for the West Bank and Vicinity (WBV), Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System, Mississippi River Levee (MRL), WBV-MRL 3.2, Belle Chasse to Oakpoint Levee (W912P8-14-C-0008), 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.

A final inspection of the project was conducted on August 14, 2017, and all contract work was performed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and meets the 100-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 – 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.

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 elevations required to provide a 100-year level of risk reduction. The levees were constructed with overbuild to allow for the natural occurrence of settlement and subsidence. The data also represents a centerline profile of the floodwall/floodgate. The survey data reflects the elevations of the floodgate/floodwall are within the tolerance of the elevations required by the construction plans.

In accordance with the Project Partnership Agreement between the Department of the Army and CPRA (now known as CPRAB) dated November 6, 2008, 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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