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Mr. Jerome Zeringue
Chairman
Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority
Board of Louisiana
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Dear Mr. Zeringue:

You are hereby informed that the contract for the West Bank and Vicinity (WBV), Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System, WBV-9a.1, Hero to Oakville, Emergency Shelter (W912P8-11-D-0012), in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, has been completed. This project was completed pursuant to Public Law 109-234 (under the Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies heading, Chapter 3, Title II) and Public Law 110-252 (under the Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies heading, Chapter 3, Title III).

A final inspection of the project was conducted on April 15, 2014, 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. The Interim Volume 3 of the OMRR&R manual for WBV-9a has been updated to include WBV-9a.1 and is enclosed. Final OMRR&R information associated with above referenced contract will be provided in the near future. Please see enclosed for the following items:

- a. Redline as-built contract drawings Enclosure 1
- b. Interim Volume 3 of the OMRR&R manual 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 Bermuda grass has been established and with proper maintenance should continue to improve in density and root structure.

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.

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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