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Mr. Daniel Meden
US Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District
Planning, Programs and Project Management Division
CEMVN-PDP-CEP
7400 Leake Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

AI No.: 100781
Activity No.: CER20210001

RE: St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana Feasibility Study
Water Quality Certification WQC 210511-01
St. Tammany Parish

Dear Mr. Meden:

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Water Permits Division (LDEQ), has reviewed the application to clear, grade, excavate, and place fill to construct levee, floodwalls and associated infrastructure for the purpose of flood risk reduction near Slidell, St. Tammany Parish.

The information provided in the application has been reviewed in terms of compliance with State Water Quality Standards, the approved Water Quality Management Plan and applicable state water laws, rules and regulations. LDEQ determined that the requirements for a Water Quality Certification have been met. LDEQ concludes that the discharge of fill will not violate water quality standards as provided for in LAC 33:IX.Chapter 11. Therefore, LDEQ hereby issues US Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District – St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana Feasibility Study Water Quality Certification, WQC 210511-01.

Should you have any questions concerning any part of this certification, please contact Elizabeth Hill at (225) 219-3225 or by email at elizabeth.hill@la.gov. Please reference Agency Interest (AI) number 100781 and Water Quality Certification 210511-01 on all future correspondence to this Department to ensure all correspondence regarding this project is properly filed into the Department's Electronic Document Management System.

Sincerely,

Scott Guilliams
Administrator
Water Permits Division

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