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Subject: Response to 25 April, 2025, Letter Suspending DA Permit MVN-2012-02806-EOO

Dear Col. Jones:

This letter is in response to your correspondence dated April 25, 2025, suspending DA permit MVN-2012-02806-EOO ("The Permit") for the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion Project ("The Project"). As you know, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority ("CPRA") has responded to your letter to confirm receipt and request the District to allow certain necessary limited activities to continue at the project as previously disclosed on April 30, 2025.

CPRA understands the District's decision to suspend the permit, and as previously stated, is making every effort to comply with the District's decision. CPRA will inform the District of next steps for the project within sixty (60) days.

CPRA appreciates the District's continued dialogue regarding these matters. Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Gordon E. Dove
Chairman of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board

cc: Mr. Durund Elzey, USACE
Mr. Glenn Ledet, Jr., CPRA
Mr. Clay Parker, CPRA