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August 24, 1995

Operations Division Readiness Branch

Robert Harvey, President Board of Commissioners Orleans Levee District 202 Administration Building New Orleans Lakefront Airport New Orleans, Louisiana 70126

Dear Mr. Harvey:

You are hereby informed that our contract (#94-C-0003) for the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project, London Avenue Outfall Canal, Pumping Station No. 3 to Mirabeau Avenue Floodwall, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, has been completed by the United States under Public Law 298, 89th Congress, approved October 27, 1965.

A final inspection was conducted on August 17, 1995 and all work was found to be satisfactorily completed. The two floodgates were previously closed and tested on July 24, 1995 and were also found to be satisfactorily completed.

In accordance with the acts of assurance furnished prior to commencement of work, the Orleans Levee District becomes responsible for the operation and maintenance of completed features of the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project in Orleans Parish. In this connection, maintenance has been construed as keeping all completed works in first-class condition to serve the purpose for which they were designed.

If there are any questions concerning your operation and maintenance responsibilities, please call Colette Bozant or Brian Keller at 862-2383 or 862-2344, respectively.

Sincerely,

Cletis R. Wagahoff Deputy District Engineer for Project Management

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