

May 21, 1987

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Re: 17th Street Canal
East Side Retaining Wall
STA 50+57 to STA 52+23
OLB Project No.
DEI Project No. 1005-19

Dear Mr. Chatry:

We are in receipt of a copy of your letter dated May 20, 1987 to Mr. Michael Jackson pertaining to your request for additional design information for the replacement bulkhead from STA 50+57 to STA 52+23.

Please be advised that this section of the flood protection is not part of the Burk and Associates design project. The Orleans Levee Board has included this section of the the 17th Street Canal protection project within the scope of work of Modjeski and Masters, Consulting Engineers. Modjeski and Masters is currently working on the design of this bulkhead and will provide your office with the information that you require for your review. By copy of this letter we are also informing Modjeski and Masters to furnish the requested information to your office as soon as it is available.

With regard to your rejection of the I-wall design between STA 50+57 and STA 52+43, because of the inadequacy of the existing bulkhead, be assured that the Orleans Levee Board through its design consultant, Modjeski and Masters, is currently designing that reach of the flood protection to meet the requirements of the High Level Plan. The bulkhead design will be coordinated with the I-wall design to insure compatibility of the two designs. Modjeski and Masters has

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already been informed of the necessity to coordinate their design with the Burk & Associates design of the I-wall. Therefore, with this new understanding in mind is it possible to approve the design of the I-wall contingent upon an acceptable bulkhead design, so that I-wall construction can proceed as scheduled.

Your immediate assistance in this matter will be most appreciated.

With best regards, I remain

Sincerely,

DESIGN ENGINEERING, INC.



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cc: Mr. C. E. Bailey
Mr. Michael Jackson (Burk and Associates)
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