

# Borrow

Earthen levee construction requires a specific type of clay material which compacts well and prevents seepage. This material needs to contain specific amounts of sand, organic material, etc.

Before borrow material can be used for levee construction, soil borings, testing, and environmental clearance needs to be completed. Borrow site investigation can take as long as six to nine months to complete.

- Borrow material is normally acquired from a landowner through a real estate transaction. However, the alternative methods of securing borrow, Contractor Furnished or Supply Contract, can be utilized when found to be in the best interest of Government.
- Currently the Corps is aggressively pursuing three methods for acquiring borrow material:
- <u>Government Furnished -</u> Utilizing this method, the Corps first identifies the borrow source location, then investigates and approves the borrow material as suitable for use. The acquisition of the real estate interest over the land may be in the name of the non-Federal sponsor.
- <u>Contractor Furnished</u> When using this method, the Corps requires a contractor to provide their own borrow material. The Government may provide the contractor with a list of "Contractor Furnished Sites," but the contractor is ultimately responsible for providing the borrow material for construction. The contractor enters into a contractual agreement with the landowner, not with the Corps, to acquire the borrow material.
- <u>Supply Contract</u> This method allows supply contractors to bid on task orders for the supply of borrow material to be used by the Corps and other contractors for construction of the HSDRRS.





Greater New Orleans Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System Borrow Sources

- Lake Pontchartrain & Vicinity Project Borrow Needs
  - o New Orleans East: 8,000,000 cy
  - o New Orleans Metro: 260,000 cy
  - o Jefferson/St. Charles: 16,000,000 cy
  - o St. Bernard Parish: 3,000,000 cy
- Westbank & Vicinity Project Borrow Needs
  - o Belle Chasse: 2,000,000 cy
  - o Gretna/Algiers: 760,000 cy
  - Harvey/Westwego/Lake Cataouatche: 15,000,000 cy
- Other Projects
  - o Plaquemines Parish: 30,000,000 cy



### **Proposed and Approved Borrow Sources**

#### IER 18 – Government Furnished Borrow

Approved 2/21/2008 St. Charles Parish Bonnet Carre North Jefferson Parish Churchill Farms Westbank Site G Orleans Parish Maynard Cummings North St. Bernard Parish Dockville 910 Bayou Road 1418/1420 Bayou Road 1572 Bayou Road 4001 Florissant Highway **Plaquemines Parish Belle Chasse** Triumph

#### IER 19 – Pre-Approved Contractor Furnished Borrow

Approved 2/14/2008 Iberville Parish St. Gabriel Jefferson Parish River Birch Phase 1 and 2 <u>Orleans Parish</u> Eastover Hancock County, MS Pearlington <u>St. Bernard Parish</u> Gatien Navy Sylvia Guillot DK Aggregates <u>Plaquemines Parish</u> Kimble #2

#### IER 22 – Government Furnished Borrow # 2

Approved 5/30/08 Plaquemines Parish Brad Buras Chauvin Tabony Westbank N Jefferson Parish Westbank F Westbank I

IER 23 – Pre-Approved Contractor Furnished Borrow # 2 Approved 5/8/08 St. Bernard Parish 1025 Florissant Hwy. Acosta St. Charles Parish 3C Riverside Plaquemines Parish Myrtle Grove Hancock County, MS Pearlington Dirt Phase 2

#### IER 25 – Government Furnished Borrow # 3

Tentative public review: December 2008 Orleans Parish Stumpf Phase 1 Jefferson Parish Westbank D Westbank E Plaquemines Parish Tac Carrere Westbank M

#### IER 26 – Pre-Approved Contractor Furnished Borrow # 3

Approved 10/20/08 Jefferson Parish Willswood South Kenner Road Plaquemines Parish Meyer St. John the Baptist Willow Bend Hancock County, MS Frierson

IER: Individual Environmental Report. NEPA compliance for the GNOHSDRRS takes the form of multiple IERs that examine smaller portions of the proposed GNOHSDRRS. The work will culminate in a Comprehensive Environmental Document that will integrate the findings of all the previously prepared IERs, describe the work being completed as a system, and examine how each project is interrelated to the overall work being done. Groups of proposed borrow areas are investigated in each IER.

Borrow area does not meet Corps geotechnical criteria, and will not be used for the GNOHSDRRS.



## **Borrow** All Sites Investigated

















































