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ACT OF ASSURANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF Orleans

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 16th
day of the month of September
of the Year of Our Lord, One
Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-
one,

BEFORE ME, Daniel A. McGovern, III, a Notary Public, duly
commissioned and qualified, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State
of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and
undersigned,

CAME AND APPEARED The Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans Levee
District, represented herein by Edward N. Lennox, its
President, pursuant to and by virtue of the provisions of a resolution adopted
by the said Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District on the
15th day of September 1971, a duly certified copy of such
resolution being annexed hereto and made a part hereof, paraphed "Ne Varietur"
of this date by me, Notary, to identify same herewith, who declared that, in
accordance with the said resolution and pursuant thereto, he, the said Presi-
dent of The Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District, has
assured and does hereby assure the Secretary of the Army of the United States
that the said Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District is
authorized and empowered to comply with all the required conditions of local
cooperation for the said Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity, Louisiana Project,
in the Parish of Orleans, and additionally, pay its pro rata portion of the
cost of construction of the barrier unit which is to be constructed entirely
within the Parishes of Orleans and St. Tammany, and that it will participate
in said project to the extent that it will, without cost to the United States:

(a) Provide all lands, easements, and rights-of-way, including
borrow and spoil-disposal areas necessary for construction, operation,
and maintenance of the project;

(b) Accomplish all necessary alterations and relocations to
roads, railroads, pipelines, cables, wharves, drainage structures,
and other facilities required by the construction of the project;

(c) Hold and save the United States free from damages due to the construction works;

(d) Bear 30 percent of the first cost, to consist of the fair market value of the items listed in subparagraphs (a) and (b) above and a cash contribution as presently estimated below, to be paid either in a lump sum prior to initiation of construction or in installments at least annually in proportion to the Federal appropriation prior to start of pertinent work items, in accordance with construction schedules as required by the Chief of Engineers, or, as a substitute for any part of the cash contribution, accomplish in accordance with approved construction schedules items of work of equivalent value as determined by the Chief of Engineers, the final apportionment of costs to be made after actual costs and values have been determined:

LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN PROJECT
ESTIMATE OF FIRST COSTS

UNIT DESCRIPTION	TOTAL FIRST COSTS	FEDERAL COSTS	NON-FEDERAL COSTS		
			Total	Lands Damages Relocations	Cash Contribution
BARRIER UNIT					
Seabrook Complex *	20,920,000	17,782,000	3,138,000	13,000	3,125,000
Chef Men- teur Com- plex	30,138,000	21,097,000	9,041,000	913,000	8,128,000
Rigolets Complex	41,045,000	28,731,000	12,314,000	400,000	11,914,000
Capitalized operation and maintenance of Rigolets Lock			(See subparagraph (e) below)		
TOTAL BARRIER UNIT	92,103,000	67,610,000	24,493,000	1,326,000	23,167,000
LEVEES, FLOOD- WALLS, AND APPURTENANT STRUCTURES UNIT					
Improvements in Orleans Levee District (Orleans Par.)	77,337,000	54,136,000	23,201,000	18,737,000	4,464,000
Improvements in St. Charles Jefferson & St. Tammany Parishes	23,220,000	16,426,000	6,794,000	1,340,000	5,454,000
TOTAL LEVEES FLOODWALLS, AND APPURTEN- ANT STRUCTURES UNIT	100,557,000	70,562,000	29,995,000	20,077,000	9,918,000
TOTAL BAR- RIER PLAN	192,660,000	138,172,000	54,488,000	21,403,000	33,085,000

*Total Non-Federal cost includes only cost of Seabrook Complex applicable to hurricane protection purposes (30 percent of half the estimated first cost of construction).

(e) Provide an additional cash contribution equivalent to the estimated capitalized value of maintenance and operation of the Rigolets navigation lock and channel to be undertaken by the United States, presently estimated at \$3,816,000, the final determination to be made after construction is complete, said amount to be paid either in a lump sum prior to initiation of construction of the barrier or in installments at least annually in proportion to the Federal appropriation for construction of the barrier;

(f) Provide all interior drainage and pumping plants required for reclamation and development of the protected areas;

(g) Maintain and operate all features of the project in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Army, including levees, floodgates and approach channels, drainage structures, drainage ditches or canals, floodwalls, seawalls, and stoplog structures, but excluding the Rigolets Navigation Lock and its appurtenant navigation channels and the modified dual purpose Seabrook lock; and

(h) Acquire adequate easements or other interest in land to prevent encroachment on existing ponding areas unless substitute storage capacity or equivalent pumping capacity is provided promptly.

The President of the Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District does hereby further assure the Secretary of the Army of the United States that the said Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District does assume the responsibility to pay \$ 20,250,803.00, or 67.1 percent, its pro rata share of the cost of construction of the barrier unit which is to be constructed entirely within Orleans and St. Tammany Parishes, Louisiana, including its pro rata portion of the estimated capitalized value of maintenance and operation of the Rigolets Navigation Lock.

THUS DONE AND PASSED in my office at New Orleans, Louisiana, on the day and date hereinabove set forth in the presence of Lawrence G. Bodet and Mary J. Adams,

competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names, together with appearer said and me, /Notary, after due reading of the whole.

WITNESSES:

THE BOARD OF LEVEE COMMISSIONERS
ORLEANS LEVEE DISTRICT

BY: [Signature]
PRESIDENT



(SEAL)

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission is issued for life

APPROVED

29 March 1974
Date

Anthony C. Cole
Chief, Real Estate Division