

Borrow

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District is in the midst of an unprecedented search for clay material, also known as borrow, to rebuild and reinforce the Greater New Orleans Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (HSDRRS) in southeast Louisiana.

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.

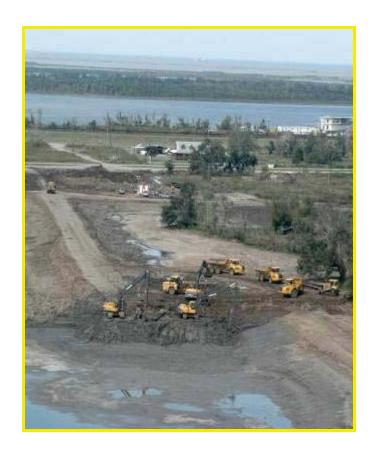
Borrow material is normally acquired from a landowner through a real estate transaction. However, the alternative methods of securing borrow, Contractor Furnished or Supply Contract, can be utilized when found to be in the best interest of Government.

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 "<u>Clay Source List</u>," 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 Needs

■ Plaquemines Parish: 51,400,000 cy

Mississippi River Levees: 2,100,000 cy



Proposed and Approved Borrow Sources

IER 18 – Government Furnished Borrow Approved 2/21/2008

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

IER 19 – Contractor Furnished Borrow Approved 2/14/2008

St. Gabriel, Iberville Parish River Birch 1, Jefferson Parish River Birch 2, Jefferson Parish Eastover 1, Orleans Parish Pearlington Dirt 1, Hancock County, MS Navy Ship, St. Bernard Parish Guillot, St. Bernard Parish DK Aggregates, St. Bernard Parish Kimble 2, Plaquemines Parish

IER 22 – Government Furnished Borrow #2 Approved 5/30/08

Brad Buras, Plaquemines Parish Chauvin*, Plaquemines Parish Tabony, Plaquemines Parish Westbank N, Plaquemines Parish Westbank F, Jefferson Parish Westbank I, Jefferson Parish

IER 23 – Contractor Furnished Borrow #2 Approved 5/8/08

1025 Florissant Hwy., St. Bernard Parish Acosta, St. Bernard Parish 3C Riverside 1, St. Charles Parish 3C Riverside 2, St. Charles Parish Myrtle Grove, Plaquemines Parish Pearlington Dirt 2, Hancock County, MS

IER 25 – Government Furnished Borrow #3 Approved 2/3/09

Stumpf 1, Orleans Parish Stumpf 2, Orleans Parish Westbank D, Jefferson Parish Westbank E 1, Jefferson Parish Westbank E 2, Jefferson Parish Tac Carrere, Plaquemines Parish

IER 26 – Contractor Furnished Borrow #3 Approved 10/20/08

Willswood, Jefferson Parish South Kenner Road, Jefferson Parish Meyer, Plaquemines Parish Willow Bend 1, St. John the Baptist Parish Frierson, Hancock County, MS

IER 28 – Government Furnished Borrow #4 Approved 7/31/09

Bazile, Plaquemines Parish Johnson/Crovetto, St. Bernard Parish Westbank F Access Route, Jefferson Parish

IER 29 – Contractor Furnished Borrow #4 Approved 9/8/09

Tammany Holding Company, St. Tammany Parish Willow Bend 2, St. John the Baptist Parish Eastover 2, Orleans Parish

IER 30 - Contractor Furnished Borrow #5 Approved 9/28/09

Henley, Hancock County, MS Big Shake, St. James Parish Contreras Dirt (Cells E, F and Z), St. Bernard Parish

IER 31 - Contractor Furnished Borrow #7 Approved 10/29/2010

King Mine, Hancock County, MS
Port Bienville, Hancock County, MS
Spoil Area, St. Bernard Parish
Raceland Raw Sugars, Lafourche Parish
Acosta 2, St. Bernard Parish
Scarsdale, Plaquemines Parish
River Birch - Landfill Expansion, Jefferson Parish
Levis, St Tammany Parish
Lilly Bayou, East Baton Rouge Parish
Idlewild 2, Plaquemines Parish

IER 32 - Contractor Furnished Borrow #6 Approved 1/22/10

Bocage, Ascension Parish Idlewild 1, Plaquemines Parish Nairn, Plaquemines Parish 3C Riverside 3, St. Charles Parish Plaquemines Dirt & Clay, Plaquemines Parish Citrus Lands, Plaquemines Parish ConocoPhillips, Plaquemines Parish

IER 35 - Contractor Furnished Borrow #8 Approved 12/19/2011

Assumption Land Company, Jefferson Parish Houma Excavation, Terrebonne Parish RBENDII, St. John the Baptist Parish Robert Brothers Farm, St. John the Baptist Parish

An IER is an Individual Environmental Report. The National Environmental Policy Act compliance for the HSDRRS takes the form of multiple IERs that examine smaller portions of the proposed HSDRRS. 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.

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

