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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers- New Orleans District
P.O. Box 60267
New Orleans, LA 70160-0267

Attention: Sandra Stiles

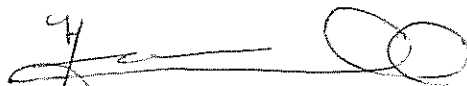
RE: Water Quality Certification (WQC 100824-05/AI 171484/CER 20100005)
Louisiana Coastal Area- Northern Terrebonne/Houma Navigation Canal Lock
Operation
Lafourche, St. Mary & Terrebonne Parishes

Dear Ms. Stiles:

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (the Department) has reviewed your application to construct a freshwater/sediment diversion system, at various locations throughout Lafourche, St. Mary & Terrebonne Parishes.

Based on the information provided in the application, the Department made a determination that the requirements for a Water Quality Certification have been met and concludes that the placement of the fill material will not violate water quality standards of Louisiana as provided for in LAC 33:IX.Chapter 11. Therefore, the Department hereby issues a Water Quality Certification to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers- New Orleans District.

Sincerely,



Melvin C. Mitchell, Sr.
Administrator
Water Permits Division
MCM/jjp