## REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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Mr. Elton M. Lagasse Jefferson Parish Council Chairman Jefferson Parish General Government Building 200 Derbigny Street Gretna, Louisiana 70053

Dear Mr. Doody, Mr. Graves and Mr. Lagasse:

You are hereby informed that the contract for the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity (LPV), Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System, LPV-01.1, Reach 2 Lakefront Levee – Phase 1 and 2 (W912P8-08-D-0049, Task Order 0004), in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, has been completed. This project was completed by the United States pursuant to Public Law 109-148, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations to Address Hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico and Pandemic Influenza Act, 2006, and Public Law 109-234, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery 2006.

A final inspection of the project was conducted on July 17, 2012, and all contract work was performed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and meets the 100-year event design criteria. For operations and maintenance guidance, refer to the interim operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, and rehabilitation (OMRR&R) manual, Volume 1 and

Volume 2. Please note, Volume 3 of the OMRR&R manual will be provided in the near future which will provide the final OMRR&R information associated with above referenced contract. Please see enclosed the following items:

- a. As-built contract drawings Enclosure 1
- b. Notification of Contract Completion (NCC) survey data Enclosure 2
- c. Final inspection attendance roster Enclosure 3
- d. Interim Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System OMRR&R Manual, Volume 1 and 2 (for Jefferson Parish only) Enclosure 4

The punch list items identified during the pre-final inspection have been corrected and inspected by representatives of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - East, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board of Louisiana (CPRAB), formerly known as Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA), and by our office. The Bermuda grass has been established and with proper maintenance should continue to improve in density and root structure.

The NCC survey data includes a table presenting elevations at stations that can be compared to the construction plans. The data represents a centerline profile of the levee and was obtained within 60 days of the date of this letter. The survey data reflects the elevations of the levee are above the elevations required to provide a 100-year level of risk reduction in 2011. The levees were constructed with overbuild to allow for the natural occurrence of settlement and subsidence. The amount of settlement and subsidence that has occurred since the time of construction is within allowable tolerances based on site specific settlement curves.

In accordance with the Local Assurance Agreement Amendment between the Department of the Army and the East Jefferson Levee District and the Fourth Jefferson Drainage District dated August 23, 2006, and the Project Partnership Agreement between the Department of the Army and CPRA (now known as CPRAB) dated September 22, 2008, East Jefferson Levee District and CPRAB shall undertake the OMRR&R of this completed project feature of the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity, Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System in Jefferson Parish.

In this connection, maintenance is construed as keeping all completed works in working condition to serve the purpose for which they were designed.

If there are any questions concerning your OMRR&R responsibilities, please call Ms. Amy Powell, Operations Manager, Completed Works, or Ms. Karen Clement, Assistant Operations Manager, Completed Works, at (504) 862-2241 and (504) 862-2313, respectively.

Sincerely.

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**Enclosures** 

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