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Mr. Garrett Graves
Chairman
Coastal Protection and
Restoration Authority of Louisiana
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Dear Mr. Graves:

You are hereby informed that the contract for the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity, St. Charles Parish Hurricane Protection Project, LPV-04.1 Reach 1A, 1B, and 2A (W912P8-06-D-0086 Task Order 0001), in St. Charles Parish, Louisiana has been completed by the United States pursuant to Public Law 109-234, Department of Defense, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, 2006. This contract completed the levee to the 100 year level of risk reduction in Reaches 2A between levee stations 5+65 and 94+72 (Bayou Trepagnier Pump Station to Shell Pipeline Floodwall) and Reach 1B between levee stations 476+82 and Sta. 493+75 (Walker Drainage Structure and the Illinois Central Railroad Swing Gate). The remainder of levee Reaches 1A, 1B, and 2A are currently being constructed to the 100 year level of risk reduction under other contracts, and you will be notified of their completion by separate letter.

A joint agency final inspection of the project was conducted on September 28, 2010, and all contract work was found to be satisfactorily complete. Please see the enclosed final inspection attendance roster and as-built contract drawings. The as-built contract drawings were sent to the Pontchartrain Levee District. Please refer to the Levee Owners Manual at www.iwr.usace.army.mil/nfrmp/guidance.cfm as the interim operation and maintenance manual for this project feature. In accordance with the Project Partnership Agreement between Department of the Army and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority of Louisiana (CPRA) dated September 22, 2008, CPRA shall undertake the operation and maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, and replacement (OMRR&R) of this completed project feature of the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity, New Orleans, Louisiana, Hurricane Protection Project.

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 Oberlies, Assistant Operations Manager, Completed Works at (504) 862-2241 and (504) 862-2313, respectively.

Sincerely,

Edward R. Fleming Colonel, US Army District Commander

Enclosures

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