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Mr. Garret Graves
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Dear Mr. Graves:

You are hereby informed that the contract for the West Bank and Vicinity (WBV), Hurricane Storm Damage Risk Reduction System, WBV-44, Whitney Barataria Pump Station Floodwall Modification Project (W912P8-09-D-0048, Task Order 0005), in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, has been completed. This project was 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.

A final inspection of the project was conducted on October 19, 2011, 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, previously provided to you. 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. Red-lined As-built contract drawings – Enclosure 1
- b. Notification of Contract Completion (NCC) survey data – Enclosure 2
- c. Final inspection attendance roster – Enclosure 3

The punch list items identified during the pre-final inspection have been corrected and inspected by representatives of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority of Louisiana and by our office. The Bermuda grass has been established and with proper maintenance should continue to improve in density and root structure.

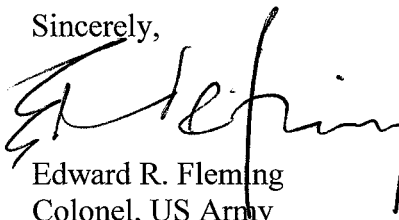
The NCC survey data includes a table presenting elevations at stations that can be compared to the construction plans. The data represents a centerline profile of the floodwall. This project, WBV-44, was designed to a higher elevation of 9.5 feet while the West Closure Complex (WCC) retention grades were being formulated, and it is above the required retention design grade of elevation 8.5 feet.

In accordance with the Project Partnership Agreement between the Department of the Army and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) dated November 6, 2008, the CPRA shall undertake the OMRR&R of this completed project feature of the West Bank and Vicinity, Hurricane Storm Damage Risk Reduction System in Plaquemines Parish. This pump station provides interior drainage for Jefferson Parish but it is physically located in Plaquemines 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 Oberlies, Assistant Operations Manager, Completed Works, at (504) 862-2241 and (504) 862-2313, respectively.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Fleming", written over the typed name below.

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