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Attn: CEMVN-PM-RN

Ms. Pam Breaux
State Historic Preservation Officer
Office of Cultural Development
Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
P.O. Box 44247
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

RE: *Request to Initiate Consultation Under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project, Individual Environmental Report #22, #23 and #24, Various Parishes, Louisiana.*

Dear Ms. Breaux:

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In a letter dated April 9, 2007, USACE initiated Section 106 project consultation regarding the initial twenty one IERs, provided a general project overview and background information of the LPV and WBV project areas. A copy of this letter is

enclosed for your reference. Upon the request of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, USACE initiated the development of a Programmatic Agreement entitled “*Programmatic Agreement Among The United States Army Corps of Engineers, Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation, And The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Regarding the Lake Pontchartrain & Vicinity and West Bank & Vicinity Hurricane Protection Projects*” to address coordination of cultural resources in regard to the IERs. Three new sub-projects have been identified, and USACE is initiating standard Section 106 procedures. The IERs for these sub-projects will address government furnished borrow sites, contractor furnished borrow sites, and stockpile of borrow material. The precise boundaries have not been established for all sites; however Areas of Potential Effect (APE) have been identified for many of the borrow sites. In order to determine if the APEs established for this federal undertaking contain historic properties, USACE presents information on the site and planned investigation of the sites below.

IER #22: Government Furnished Borrow

IER #22 investigates government furnished borrow sites. Seven potential sources of borrow are being investigated and their location appears on enclosure 2. Due to a number of logistical challenges related to the identification of potential sources of borrow (e.g. Rights of Entry, Landowner cooperation, and material quality), information regarding identification of historic properties and effect determinations will be supplied for your review for each property. Earth Search, Inc. (ESI) has been contracted by USACE to complete cultural resource reconnaissance and Phase I surveys of the borrow sites, as appropriate. Information on two sites, Brad Buras and Westbank I has already been forwarded to your office for review. The table below summarizes the proposed borrow pits to be included in IER #22 and current review status. IER #22 is tentatively scheduled to be sent for public review in spring 2008.

Proposed Government Furnished Borrow Pit	Parish	Investigation/Review Status
Brad Buras	Plaquemines	SHPO review letter dated July 31, 2007
Chauvin	Plaquemines	Under investigation by ESI
Tabony	Plaquemines	Under investigation by ESI
Westbank E	Jefferson	Under investigation by ESI
Westbank F	Jefferson	Under investigation by ESI
Westbank I	Jefferson	Under SHPO review.
Westbank N	Plaquemines	Under investigation by ESI

IER #23: Contractor Furnished Borrow

IER #23 investigates contractor furnished borrow sites. These borrow sites are identified by contractors who desire selling sediments to USACE by the cubic yard. Under these arrangements the contractor is responsible for taking the appropriate steps to identify historic properties within the APE. Some contractors have already coordinated Section 106 with your office. USACE is implementing a new process that involves the Section 106 coordination conducted by USACE and not the contractor. For this process the contractor is responsible for investigating the APE and supplying a report to USACE. Information, typically in the form of a Cultural Resource Management survey prepared

by an individual that meets the Secretary of Interior's qualification standards outlined in 36 CFR 61, will be forwarded to USACE, and reviewed by an USACE Archaeologist. If the USACE determines the information provided is reasonable as per 36 CFR 800.4 (b)(1) then the information will be forwarded to your agency and other consulting parties for review and comment. The table below outlines the project areas identified for inclusion in IER #23 and their current review status.

Proposed Contractor Furnished Borrow Pit	Parish	Investigation/Review Status
Myrtle Grove	Plaquemines	SHPO review letter dated Dec. 19, 2006, report # 22-2864
3C Riverside Properties	St. Charles	Report sent 10/24/2007
1025 Florissant	St. Bernard	SHPO review letter dated Oct. 26, 2006
Acosta	St. Bernard	SHPO review letter dated Oct. 19, 2007, report #22-2956
Pearlington Dirt	Hancock County, MS	Under Investigation by Center for Archaeological Studies, University of Southern Alabama.
Pomes (3117 Bayou Road)	St. Bernard Parish	SHPO review letter dated Dec. 19, 2006, report # 22-2863
Lagreco	Plaquemines	SHPO review letter dated Dec. 19, 2006, report # 22-2865

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Sincerely,


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CF: SHPO, Mr. Robert Collins
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SHPO, Mr. Michael Varnado
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Mr. Don Klima, Director
Office of Federal Agency Programs
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
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Washington, D.C. 20004

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Mr. Alton LeBlanc, Chairman
Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana
P.O. Box 661
Charenton, LA 70523

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Dear Mr. LeBlanc:

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CF: Ms. Kimberly Walden



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Mr. Beasley Denson, Chief
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
P.O. Box 6257
Choctaw, MS 39350

RE: *Request to Initiate Consultation Under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project, Individual Environmental Report #22, #23 and #24, Various Parishes, Louisiana.*

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CF: Mr. Kenneth H. Carleton



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Mr. Enoch Haney, Principal Chief
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 1498
Wewoka, OK 74884

RE: *Request to Initiate Consultation Under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project, Individual Environmental Report #22, #23 and #24, Various Parishes, Louisiana.*

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CF: Mr. Pare Bowlegs



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Ms. Chistine Norris, Principal Chief
Jena Band of the Choctaw Indians
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Jena, LA 71342

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Chairman Mitchell Cypress
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Hollywood, FL 33024

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Chief Gregory E. Pyle
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
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Durant, LA 73009

RE: *Request to Initiate Consultation Under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project, Individual Environmental Report #22, #23 and #24, Various Parishes, Louisiana.*

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Chairperson LaRue Parker
Caddo Nation of Oklahoma
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Binger, OK 73009

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Chairman Kevin Battise
Alabama Coushatta Tribe of Texas
571 State Park Rd. 56
Livingston, TX 77351

RE: *Request to Initiate Consultation Under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project, Individual Environmental Report #22, #23 and #24, Various Parishes, Louisiana.*

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Chariman Earl Barbry
Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana
P.O. Box 1589
Marksville, LA 71351

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Chairman John Berrey
Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 765
Quapaw, OK 74363

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Ms. Sally Reeves
Louisiana Historical Society
5801 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70115

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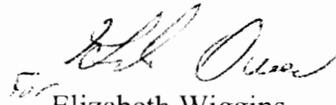
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Ms. Stacy Jamieson
Louisiana Trust for Historic Preservation
P.O. Box 1587
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

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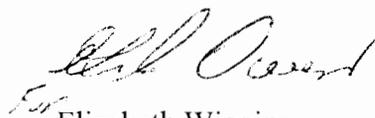
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Ms. Caroline Bennet
The Foundation for Historical Louisiana
P.O. Box 908
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

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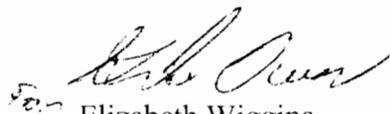
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Mr. Elliot Perkins
The Historic District Landmarks Commission
1300 Perdido St.
Room 9W03
New Orleans, LA 70112

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Ms. Patricia Gay
Preservation Resource Center
923 Tchoupitoulas Street
New Orleans, LA 70130

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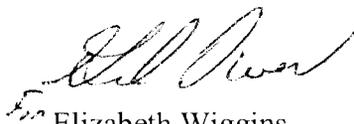
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Ms. Camille Strachan
1935 Sophie Wright Place
New Orleans, LA 70130

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Mr. Jim Logan
1010 Common Street
New Orleans, LA 70112

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Mr. William Borah
533 Esplanade Avenue
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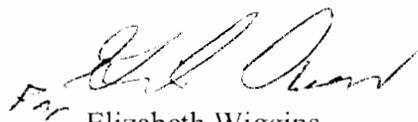
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Mr. Larry Hesdorffer
Vieux Carre Commission
334 Royal St.
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Dr. Mary Curry
Jefferson Parish Historical Commission
3404 Tolmas Drive
Metairie, LA 70002-3818

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Mayor C.Ray Nagin
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New Orleans, LA 70112

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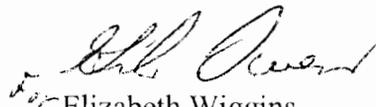
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Mr. Ronald Purcell
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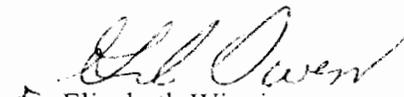
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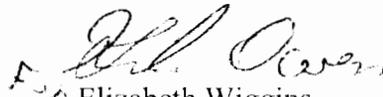
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Mr. David Perlata
St. Bernard Parish Council
8201 West Judge Perez Drive
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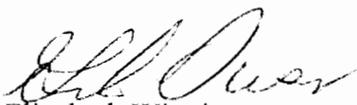
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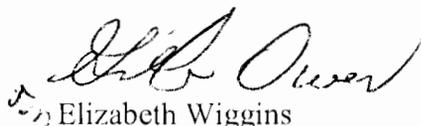
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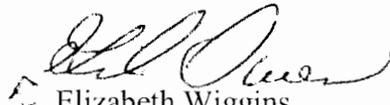
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Attn: CEMVN-PM-RN

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