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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS

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Mr. Michael Holmes  
Gulf IntraCoastal Constructors Co.  
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Re: Bayou Aux Carpes Bottomland Hardwood Restoration – Spring Monitoring 2010  
Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

Mr. Holmes,

Whitenton Group, Inc. Environmental Consultants (WGI) was contracted by Kiewit to evaluate the recently restored/replanted Bayou Aux Carpes 404(c) area associated with the West Closure Project (WCP) near New Orleans, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana. The project area is located within the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) designated Bayou Aux Carpes CWA 404 (c) area of the Jean Lafitte National Historic Park and Preserve on the west bank of the Intracoastal Canal/Bayou Baratavia. The project area is approximately 2 miles southwest of the intersection of Lafitte Larose Highway and Destrehan Avenue.

The purpose of the evaluation was to assess general condition and survivability of the 65 tree saplings planted in January as a requirement of the restoration effort. The evaluation was conducted on 30 March 2010 and all 65 tree saplings had fresh foliage and/or were budding. The restoration area is in good condition and has not been disturbed since the planting effort. Work is being conducted on the river-side of the orange boundary fence and there are no apparent impacts from the ongoing construction activities. Groundwater and rainfall have been sufficient to ensure survivability to date. Representative photographs are attached and GPS data is available upon request.

No corrective actions are needed or recommended at this time. Please contact me at (512) 353-3344 or [swjecker@whitentongroup.com](mailto:swjecker@whitentongroup.com) if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,



Scott W. Jecker, CWB, PWS  
President

NAME: Bayou Aux Carpes 404(c) Bottomland Hardwood Restoration

Photo Number: 1

Date: 03/30/10

Parish: Jefferson

View:  
South view of restoration area.



Photo Number: 2

Date: 03/30/10

Parish: Jefferson

View:  
North view of restoration area.



Photo Number: 3

Date: 03/30/10

Parish: Jefferson

View:  
South view of restoration area.

