## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY



VICKSBURG DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
4155 CLAY STREET
VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI 39183-3435

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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

January 25, 2012

Operations Division

SUBJECT: Request for Modification and Time extension of Permit No. CEMVK-OD-FE-ASJ-MVK-2000-1263

Ms. Traci T. Johnson
Louisiana Department of
Transportation and Development
Post Office Box 94245
Cubicle 502E
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9245

Dear Ms. Johnson:

I refer to the recent request to modify your Department of the Army permit (subject above) to reflect the changes as described in your letter dated October 18, 2011 (enclosure 1).

The requested modification of the subject permit is hereby approved with the following special condition:

As compensatory mitigation for the unavoidable loss of an additional 1.5 acres of wetlands and 0.8 acre of other waters of the United States (total loss of wetlands is 16.7 acres, and other waters is 0.9 acre), the permittee shall purchase 17.5 credits (4.3 acres) from the Bee Bayou Mitigation Bank in Richland Parish, Louisiana. Proof of purchase was provided to this office prior to issuance of the permit modification (enclosure 2).

In addition, your requested time extension is also approved. Please note, the time limit for completing the work authorized by this permit will expire on January 25, 2017.

Please retain this letter and enclosures with your permit file, since it will become a part of the original authorization. Also, the General and Special Conditions of the permit still apply to your modified project (enclosure 3).

Please be advised that any deviation from the plans or location of the modified work must be approved by this office prior to the commencement of any work. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Ms. Tonya Acuff, telephone (601) 631-7528, or fax (601) 631-5459. In any future correspondence concerning this project, please refer to the identification no. MVK-2000-1263.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Ms. Lynn A. Maloney-Mújica, AICP, Senior Planner/Senior Scientist, ARCADIS U.S., Incorporated, 10352 Plaza Americana Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70816.

Sincerely,

Michael F. McNair, R.F. Chief, Regulatory Branch

Enclosures