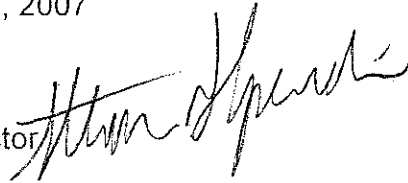


**OFFICE MEMO**

August 8, 2007

To: Commissioner Larry McKee

From: Stevan Spencer, P.E., Executive Director



RE: O.L.D. Monthly status of activities

- The Corps is still awaiting final 100 year elevations, but is continuing ahead on Phase 1 projects to address authorized grade elevations.
- Encroachment survey on east side of 17<sup>th</sup> Street Canal has been completed by Corps--information being reviewed.
- The Corps has completed the fence/tree removal project on the protected sides (east/west) on London canal.
- The Corps is currently installing gabion baskets behind the Airport's I-wall to give it stability in the interim.
- The Corps' contractor continues raising the earthen levee on the south side of GIWW from Hwy. 47 bridge to IHNC to authorized grade (23% complete).

The following are activities completed by O.L.D.:

- 1) Corps issued NTP on LPV-104 on July 30, 2007, Phase 1; project scheduled to take 190 calendar days.
- 2) Signed ROE on LPV-103 for Phase 1; project to take 170 calendar days when started.
- 3) Signed ROE on LPV-109 for Phase 1; scheduled construction time 18 months.
- 4) ROE still pending Mayors' signing of Topaz servitude on LPV-102 for Phase 1.
- 5) London Canal test section cofferdam piling phase scheduled to be completed by August 16, 2007 and test to be completed by September 9, 2007.
- 6) Opened public bid for maintenance of interiors of three drainage outfall canals (17<sup>th</sup>, Orleans and London); requesting award at next SLFPAE Board meeting
- 7) MRL inspections (east and west) on August 2 and 3, 2007.
- 8) 16 flood staff and three police officers attended DOTD levee inspection school.
- 9) Began repair of Hwy 90 levee after removal of three boats by DEQ at NO east-Hwy 90 levee crossing.
- 10) Attended permanent pump station stake holders meeting.
- 11) Attended utility relocations stake holders meeting for hurricane projects.
- 12) Attended DOTD non-transportation advisory Council Meeting, infrastructure and budgeting.
- 13) Continued maintenance and inspection of levees.
- 14) Met with UNO concerning Phase I work in their area and FEMA repairs to Pontchartrain Beach area.
- 15) Non-Flood: Lakeshore Drive Reach 2 repairs completed—to be opened this week (UNO starts on or about August 21<sup>st</sup>)

cc: President Timothy Doody  
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