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Cady Marsh Ditch – 2019 Inspections

Dear Mr. Konopasek,

This letter is to transmit to you our findings from the inspections of Cady Marsh Ditch conducted in February and June 2019. The reports consist of the standard Inspection Checklist, photos taken during the inspection, and a map showing the locations of areas for your attention. The rating of the Non-Project Segment (NPS) does not affect the overall system rating. In summary, the Project has received the rating of 'Minimally Acceptable'. The Levee Segments have received the following ratings:

- Cady Marsh Ditch – 'Minimally Acceptable'
- Cady Marsh North – 'Minimally Acceptable'
- Cady Marsh South – 'Minimally Acceptable'
- NPS Colfax – 'Minimally Acceptable'
- NPS Brinwood – 'Minimally Acceptable'
- NPS Cady Marsh RR Tieback – 'Minimally Acceptable'

Deficiencies noted in the report should be addressed to ensure significant performance problems do not develop. All interim eligibility criteria for determining eligibility in the Rehabilitation Program have been met for all levee segments and therefore are considered 'Active' in the P.L. 84-99 program.

For the levee segments in an 'Active' status, we will coordinate with you to conduct a Periodic Inspection in 2021.

The purpose of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Levee Safety Program is to make sure levee systems are reliable and do not present unacceptable risks to the public, property or the environment, with the emphasis on public safety. Two important principles that guide our program are the shared responsibility among partners at all levels for levee safety and

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the need for continuous and periodic project inspections and assessments.

We remain available to discuss the deficiencies and appropriate repairs measures or other technical questions that you may have. Please be sure to coordinate with our office to have any work near the project reviewed and approved before allowing any work to proceed. Our reviews are to ensure the integrity of the project is not compromised by the proposed work and the project will continue to function as designed.

Please contact Yuki Galisanao (312-846-5458) or myself if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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1. Cady Marsh Ditch Inspection Checklist
2. Cady Marsh North Inspection Checklist
3. Cady Marsh South Inspection Checklist
4. NPS Colfax Inspection Checklist
5. NPS Brinwood Levee Inspection Checklist
6. NPS Cady Marsh RR Tieback Inspection Checklist