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Mr. Dan Repay  
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Little Calumet River Levees – 2019 West Reach Levee Inspections

Dear Mr. Repay,

This letter is to transmit to you our findings from the inspections of the levee segments conducted in April and May 2018. 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 does not affect the overall system rating. The Levee Segments have received the following ratings:

- Forest Ave – ‘Minimally Acceptable’
- Hammond – ‘Minimally Acceptable’
- Highland – ‘Minimally Acceptable’
- Munster - ‘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 our next Routine Inspections in spring 2020.

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 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 levee reviewed and

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approved before allowing any work to proceed. Our reviews are to ensure the integrity of the levee is not compromised by the proposed work and the levees 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. Forest Ave Levee Inspection Checklist
2. Highland Levee Inspection Checklist
3. Hammond Levee Inspection Checklist
4. Munster Levee Inspection Checklist