



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY DIVISION, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI 39180

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF: LMVDE

21 October 1977

SUBJECT: Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project

District Engineer, New Orleans

1. Reference: DIVR 1-1-3, 18 August 1976.
2. You have orally informed me--and I have read in the press--of your agreement to delay until Fiscal Year 1979 the award of the contract for the first lift of the east levee in the Chef Menteur barrier complex, Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project.
3. Since this agreement exceeds your authority, reconsider your action and justify to me any delays you may propose.
4. In the meantime, current schedules for the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project remain in effect.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. C. Marshall", is written above the typed name.

R. C. MARSHALL
Major General, USA
Division Engineer