

March 13, 1984

LMNRE-AP

Mr. William A. Slatten, President
Board of Levee Commissioners
Orleans Levee District
Suite 202, Administration Building
New Orleans Lakefront Airport
New Orleans, Louisiana 70126

Dear Mr. Slatten:

We propose to perform surveys and soil borings in preparation for design studies for the high level plan at various locations along the Orleans Parish Outfall Canals, Lake Pontchartrain Louisiana and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project. The right-of-way requirements are indicated on the enclosed aerial mosaics, enclosures 1, 2, and 3, undated.

The surveys will consist of cross-section, topographic, and profile surveys of existing ground surface features. Undisturbed soil borings will be taken between the approximate areas outlined in red on enclosures 1 and 2 and between stations 136+00 and 161+00 on enclosure 3. The exact number and locations of these borings will be determined in the field. This work will be accomplished by Government personnel. After the borings are completed, the holes will be backfilled and sealed.

Clearing and use of the land will be held to the minimum required for completion of the work. Except for the loss of vegetation necessitated by this clearing, the area will be left in a condition comparable to that prior to the work. Care will be exercised not to unduly disturb the grass or ground cover while taking the land based soil borings. No roads, fences, buildings or other improvements within the area will be disturbed.

Equipment to be used will consist of hand augers, shovels, truck-mounted and barge-mounted drill rigs and two- or four-wheel drive vehicles, as required. Ingress and egress will be via existing levee ramps, levees, and parish, state, and Federal roadways and bridges within the area.

It is requested that you grant the United States of America right of entry to conduct surveys and soil borings, along with the right of ingress and egress, for a period of one year. This right of entry is required as soon as possible, but no later than April 10, 1984. It is requested that you notify the landowners of our proposed work and obtain their approval of our proposed actions.

Your cooperation in granting this right of entry, along with the right of ingress and egress, for surveys and soil borings for the Orleans Parish Outfall Canals, Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity, Louisiana Hurricane Protection project is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Thad J. Brown
Chief, Real Estate Division

Enclosure

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