



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, DC 20310-0103

29 JAN 1992

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Mr. O'Bannon
Mr. Johnson
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Honorable Robert L. Livingston
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-1801

Dear Congressman ¹³⁰⁶ Livingston:

Thank you for your letter of January 2, 1992, concerning the need to proceed with a contract for construction and Federal cost sharing for parallel hurricane protection along the entire lengths of the Orleans and London Avenue outfall canals in New Orleans.

In accord with the provisions of Public Law 102-104, the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1992, the Army Corps of Engineers has initiated engineering and design of parallel protection for the New Orleans East Unit of the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity, Louisiana, Hurricane Protection project. In the President's Fiscal Year (FY) 1993 budget, which was released today, approximately \$1 million is included to continue engineering and design of parallel protection.

I am advised that, according to the Corps' best estimate, engineering and design will have advanced sufficiently such that construction could begin in the first quarter of FY 1993. As that time approaches, the Corps will work with the local sponsor to develop an appropriate local cooperation agreement that will provide for use of approximately \$4.3 million in FY 1992 construction funds which are available for construction of parallel protection, in accord with Public Law 102-104.

The estimated total project cost of the parallel protection is \$107 million. This is an increase of about \$80 million over the \$27 million total cost of frontal protection and constitutes a significant unanticipated requirement for Federal funds. Further, the parallel protection plan is primarily intended to provide interior drainage which normally is a non-Federal responsibility. These factors preclude a commitment in the FY 1993 budget to provide additional construction funding of parallel protection.

Sincerely,

Nancy P. Dorn
Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Civil Works)

I'd be happy to discuss further with you -

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20 JAN 1992

Honorable William J. Jefferson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-6020

Dear Congressman Jefferson:

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28 JAN 1992

Honorable Tom Bevill
Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy
and Water Development
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-6020

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25 JAN 1992

Honorable J. Bennett Johnston
Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and
and Water Development
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510-1802

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Honorable John B. Breaux
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510-1803

Dear Senator Breaux:

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