

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 6 1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75202-2733

October 22, 2008

Judge Barbara A. Gunning Office of Administrative Law Judges U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Mail Code 1900L 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington D.C. 20460-2001 Via Facsimile to (202) 565-0044 and Regular Mail

Re: Docket No. CWA-06-2007-2725; In the Matter of Lafourche Parrish

Dear Judge Gunning:

Enclosed is a copy of the Joint Status Report filed in the above referenced matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David Gillespie Assistant Regional Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Lorena Vaughn (Regional Hearing Clerk) Christopher H. Riviere, Esq. (attorney for Lafourche Parrish)

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Lafourche Parrish,

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RESPONDENT

JOINT STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Complainant and Respondent (the Parties) and files this Joint Status report to inform the Judge of the current state of negotiations. The Parties have reached a settlement in principal for an amount of \$50,000 to be used to fund a Supplemental Environmental Project(s) (SEP) involving restoration or enhancement of wetlands located in Lafourche Parish, Louisiana that were impacted by Hurricanes Katrina , Rita, Gustav and Ike. Via e-mail from Ms. Mary Angeles on behalf of Judge Gunning dated 10/09/2008, the Parties submit the following information:

- Lafourche Parish intends to send the Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) plan to the Complainant by November 30, 2008.
- Complainant intends to analyze the SEP plan and comment on it within thirty (30) days of receiving the SEP plan.
- The Parties intend to finalize a CAFO within sixty (60) days of the finalization of the SEP.

Counsel for Complainant conferred with counsel for Respondent on this matter who confirmed that Respondent joins in this Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

David Gillespie Assistant Regional Counsel EPA Region 6

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 2^{2} day of October, 2008, the Complainant's and Respondent's Joint Status Report was delivered to the following in the manner indicated below:

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