

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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September 10, 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 Moran:

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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Lafourche Parrish,))) D	ocket No. CWA-	06-2007-27	725
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 or Rita. Complainant welcomes such a project. The Parties are now working together to fill in the details of such a SEP. The Parties believe that the resources of the Parties are best spent in pursuit of these SEP settlement details for the upcoming weeks. 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 Aday of September, 2008, the Complainant's and Respondent's Joint Status Report was delivered to the following in the manner indicated below:

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