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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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Louisiana Office of Coastal Protection & Restoration
P.O. Box 44027
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Attention: Kristi Cantu, Agent for the Lafourche Parish Government

RE: Water Quality Certification (WQC 100730-01/AI 172609/CER 20100001)
Corps of Engineers Permit (MVN-2010-1801-WOO)
Coastal Management Permit (P20100293)
Lafourche Parish

Dear Ms. Cantu:

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (the Department) has reviewed your application to dredge and place spoil material for the refurbishment of West Belle Isle Pass, approximately 4.0 miles west-southwest of Port Fourchon, Louisiana.

Based on the information provided in the application, the Department made a determination that the requirements for a Water Quality Certification have been met and concludes that the placement of the fill material will not violate water quality standards of Louisiana as provided for in LAC 33:IX.Chapter 11. Therefore, the Department hereby issues a Water Quality Certification to the Lafourche Parish Government.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melvin C. Mitchell, Sr.", with a large circular flourish at the end.

Melvin C. Mitchell, Sr.
Administrator
Water Permits Division

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c: Corps of Engineers- New Orleans District
Coastal Management Division