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21 September 2020

Mr. Benjamin Frater
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Deepwater Horizon Gulf Restoration Office
341 Greeno Road North, Suite A
Fairhope, Alabama 36532

Re: Draft Report
La Division of Archaeology Report No. 22-6579
*Archaeological Assessment of Geophysical/Cultural Resource Survey to Support the Lake Borgne Marsh
Creation Project- Increment One (PO-0180) St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana*

Dear Mr. Frater,

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 3 September 2020 and one copy of the above referenced report.

Based on the description of the Area of Potential Effect (APE), the proposed bottom-disturbing activities, and the identification of historic properties within the APE, our office concurs with the assessment that no properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places will be affected by this project. Our office has no further concerns for marine portion of this project.

Consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office does not constitute consultation with Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, other Native American tribes, local governments, or the public. If archaeological materials are encountered during construction, the procedures codified at 36 CFR 800.13(b) will apply. Archaeological materials consist of any items, fifty years old or older, which were made or used by man. These items include but are not limited to, stone projectile points (arrowheads), ceramic sherds, bricks, worked wood, bone and stone, metal, and glass objects. The federal agency or the applicant receiving federal assistance should contact our office immediately. If human remains are encountered, the provisions of the Louisiana Unmarked Human Burial Sites Preservation Act (Revised Statute 8:671-681) should be followed.

We are accepting the report as final – no further submissions are required. If you have any questions, please contact Chip McGimsey at cmcgimsey@crt.la.gov or 225-219-4598.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kristin P. Sanders".

Kristin Sanders
State Historic Preservation Officer