



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P.O. BOX 60267
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70160-0267

February 26, 2007

Planning, Program and Project Management Division
Protection and Restoration Office

Subject: Statement of Acceptability of Borrow Area – Pearlington Dirt Phase 1 for Use as Contractor-Furnished Source of Borrow Material for Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction System Levee Construction Projects

[REDACTED]
Pearlington Dirt, LLC
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

The New Orleans District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) has determined that the proposed Borrow Area – Pearlington Dirt Phase 1 located within Sections 10 and 11 of Township 9 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi – appears to be acceptable for use as a source of contractor-furnished material in the construction of Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction System Levees. This determination is based upon the information submitted to the Corps, and is valid for the portion of the site shown on the attached map.

This statement of acceptability for use as a contractor-furnished borrow area shall neither relieve the Contractor from its obligation to furnish satisfactory material to the project nor commit the Government to the acceptance of the character, quantity or availability of material in this borrow area. Verification of the material should be performed by the Contractor to assure that the material meets their contract specifications for levee construction material.

Be aware that some soil materials in your proposed pit may not be acceptable for use as levee fill. We have reviewed the proposed pit now defined as Phase I for the latest area designated as “Non Wetlands” for the Pearlington submittal. This area is shown to be approximately 40 to 45 acres and was defined on a map provided by the submitter as a “hatched area.” The borings indicate that the majority of soils are generally suitable for levee construction for the top 20 feet of the area, contingent with the following caveats:

- 1) The area in the vicinity of Borings B-5 shows a predominance of sand starting at a depth of 16 feet from the top of the boring.
- 2) We do not recommend the mining of material below the 20 foot depth due to the frequency of non suitable soils.
- 3) Verification of the locations (latitude and longitude) of the borings submitted and the locations of the corners of the proposed borrow area.



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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

November 24, 2008

Planning, Program and Project Management Division
Protection and Restoration Office

Subject: Statement of Acceptability of Borrow Area – Pearlington Dirt – Phase II for Use as Contractor-Furnished Source of Borrow Material for Greater New Orleans Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (HSDRRS) Levee Construction Projects

[REDACTED]
Pearlington Dirt, LLC
[REDACTED]

Greetings [REDACTED]:

The New Orleans District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) has determined that the proposed Borrow Area – Pearlington Dirt – Phase II, located near Pearlington in Hancock County, Mississippi – appears to be acceptable for use as a source of contractor-furnished material in the construction of HSDRRS levees.

This statement of acceptability for use as a contractor-furnished borrow area shall neither relieve the contractor from its obligation to furnish satisfactory material to the project nor commit the Government to the acceptance of the character, quantity or availability of material in this borrow area. Verification of the material should be performed by the contractor to assure that the material meets their contract specifications for levee construction material.

The attached site map, labeled ‘Pearlington Dirt Borrow Site - Hancock County, MS’, details the extent of the area that is approved for usage. Please also note the attached Jurisdictional Determination map that details the presence of wetlands at this site; it is your responsibility to ensure that the identified wetlands are not affected in any way as a result of activities related to clay excavation for delivery to HSDRRS projects.

Be aware that some soil materials in your proposed pit may not be acceptable for use as levee fill. The attached chart (Table 3), provided for informational purposes only, identifies the soils that appear to be suitable and those that are unsuitable. This chart was produced from the boring data and test results presented in the submitted reports and correspondences. Based upon the submitted soil boring data and the attached soil boring map, portions of the soils are suitable for levee construction contingent with the following caveats:

1. The Phase I area was previously reviewed and accepted based upon the “C” and “B” borings. Based upon the subsequently submitted property and boring information in