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April 23, 2010

Ms. Cynthia Teeter
Environmental Liaison Officer
Federal Emergency Management Agency
FEMA Mail Center—First Floor
1 Seine Ct.
New Orleans, LA 70114

**RE: Revised SHPO Response to
Section 106 Review Consultation, Hurricane Katrina**
Undertaking: Tulane Connector for the Replacement Healthcare Facilities Comprising the
Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans (MCLNO, a/k/a University Medical Center)
Applicant: Louisiana Division of Administration, Office of Facility Planning and Control
Determination: No Adverse Effect with Conditions

Dear Ms. Teeter:

This letter supersedes the SHPO Response Letter of April 19, 2010 wherein SHPO requested more information regarding your project.

Please note that we are in receipt of your letter, dated and received April 6, 2010, regarding the above-referenced undertaking. It is our understanding that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) proposes to fund a project that consists of building an elevated pedestrian walkway (Tulane Connector) (Undertaking) along South Prieur Street at a point which crosses Tulane Avenue in the City of New Orleans. The pedestrian walkway as proposed will connect the UMC garage on Tulane Avenue to an existing, elevated pedestrian walkway on Gravier Street.

We understand that the Area of Potential Effect for this Undertaking includes the view shed of portions of the New Orleans Medical Historic District and the Mid-City Historic District.

We concur with FEMA's determination of no adverse effect with conditions, that per Stipulation VI.C.2.d of the VA, FEMA, N.O., SHPO, and ACHP Secondary Programmatic Agreement regarding the VA Medical Center and Medical Center of LA, if the design of the Tulane Connector is consistent with the currently proposed design scheme of the UMC campus and considers techniques to improve compatibility with the Mid-City Historic District, the Undertaking will not adversely affect historic properties, including properties in both the Mid-City Historic District and New Orleans Medical Historic District.

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When architectural renderings become available, we look forward to viewing schematic drawings of the proposed Undertaking.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

If you have any questions, David Livingstone ((504) 570-4499/david.livingstone@associates.dhs.gov) or Jason Emery ((504) 570-7292/jason.emery@associates.dhs.gov) are available to answer them.

Sincerely,

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Scott Hutcheson
State Historic Preservation Officer

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State of Louisiana
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
OFFICE OF COASTAL RESTORATION AND MANAGEMENT

June 24, 2009

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New Orleans, LA 70130

RE: **C20090325**, Coastal Zone Consistency
Office of Facility Planning and Control
LDA - Federal Assistance
LSU Academic Medical Center in Orleans Parish
Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Arcement:

The above referenced project has been reviewed for consistency with the approved Louisiana Coastal Resource Program (LCRP) as required by Section 307 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. Receiving financial assistance for this project, as proposed in the application, is consistent with the LCRP.

However, this authorization for assistance does not eliminate the need to obtain other Federal, state, or local approvals which may be required by law. **This project may require a Coastal Use Permit from this Department** and/or a Corps of Engineers Section 404/Section 10 Permit. Determination of Coastal Use Permit requirements can be obtained through the submission of a completed Coastal Use Permit Application to this Department. If you have any questions concerning this determination please contact Jeff Harris, of the Consistency Section at (225) 342-7591 or 1-800-267-4019.

Sincerely,

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Gregory J. DuCote
Administrator
Interagency Affairs/Field Services Division

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cc: David Butler, LDWF
Wynecta Fisher, Orleans Parish