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FEMA-1603-DR-LA  
415 N. 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

RE: Categorical Exclusion, Repair and improvements to the Woodlawn Radio Tower in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana PW#: 3185, DR-1607-LA, PA ID: 075-99075-00

Dear Mr. Gonzales:

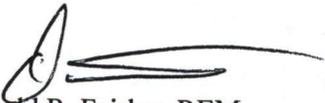
The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Public Assistance project for the Woodlawn Radio Tower, 1763 Highway 39, Braithwate, LA, Plaquemines Parish, (N29.5784, W89.79572) has been cleared under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The Code of Federal Regulations, 44 CFR Part 10, requires that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) take into account environmental considerations when authorizing or approving major actions. This project has been determined to be categorically excluded in accordance with 44 CFR Part 10.8(d)(2)(xv), from the need to prepare either an environmental impact statement or environmental assessment. No extraordinary circumstances in accordance with 44 CFR 10.8(d)(3) have been identified regarding this action. The Project Worksheet is attached. Particular attention should be given to the general comments and conditions before and during project implementation. Failure to comply with these conditions may jeopardize federal assistance including funding.

The following conditions apply to this project:

- This review refers to the repair and upgrade to codes and standards for the Woodlawn Radio Tower in the pre-disaster location. Any change in the scope of work will require resubmission to FEMA and reevaluation for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act.

Please note that this transmittal is a notification that this project has been cleared under NEPA only. **This is not a notice of final approval or eligibility.** Any change beyond the approval scope of work for this project will require additional environmental review by FEMA.

Sincerely,

for  ECD  
Donald R. Fairley, REM  
Environmental Liaison Officer  
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Enclosures: Project Worksheet

Cc: Robert Gaunt, FEMA DPAO for Grants