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Subject: MRGO Rock Dam Modifications - Emergency Authorization - St. Bernard Parish Government

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Colonel Murphy:

Our companies, Biloxi Marsh Lands Corporation and Lake Eugenie Land & Development, Inc. own approximately 150,000 acres of marsh lands adjacent to the MRGO. The MRGO runs through our property for approximately 5 linear miles below the rock dam.

We understand that another Emergency Authorization has been requested by the St. Bernard Parish government. Considering all the public and private studies that have identified the MRGO as the source of ecosystem degradation, loss of marsh lands and a conduit of storm surge, any modifications to the rock dam should be authorized only after proper and diligent study of the environmental impacts to the Biloxi Marsh Complex, the entire Pontchartrain Basin as well as appropriate storm surge modelling.

Sincerely,

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