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Colonel Thomas Kirkpatrick
State Coordinating Officer
State of Louisiana
415 North 15th Street
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RE: Time Extension for Permanent Work – Calcasieu Parish, FEMA-1603/1607-DR-LA

Dear Colonel Kirkpatrick:

On February 5, 2007, you requested authority to include Calcasieu Parish to the list of approved parishes for extensions of permanent work (Categories C-G) on a blanket rather than project-by-project basis.

After careful consideration, I am denying your request to allow Calcasieu Parish a blanket 12-month extension for permanent work within the time limits of your authority under 44 CFR §206.204. Since the majority of the permanent work projects in Calcasieu Parish are at or near completion, it is not necessary to grant a blanket extension. The completion dates for Category C through G work in Calcasieu Parish will remain at February 28, 2007 for FEMA-1603-DR-LA and at March 22, 2007 for FEMA-1607-DR-LA.

For Calcasieu and other declared parishes outside the coastal footprint, requests for time extensions for permanent restoration of eligible facilities will be considered on a project by project basis.

If you have any questions, please contact James Stark, Director of the Louisiana Transitional Recovery Office at (504) 762-2018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Stark".

Jim Stark
Director
Louisiana Transitional Recovery Office

cc: William Peterson, Regional Director, Region VI
John Connolly, Public Assistance Section Chief
Gil Jamieson, Deputy Director, Gulf Coast Recovery Office