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Mr. Robert Lear
Sigma Consulting Group, Inc.
10305 Airline Highway
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

AI No.: 210833
Activity No.: CER20180001

RE: LA Dept. of Natural Resources – East Grand Lake Ecological Enhancement
Water Quality Certification WQC 180312-01
Corps of Engineers Permit MVN-2016-01163-CM
Iberville Parish

Dear Mr. Lear:

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Water Permits Division (LDEQ), has reviewed the application to clear, grade, excavate, dredge, and place fill to improve the north to south ecological function throughout the back swamp of the East Grand Lake Area of the Atchafalaya Basin in Bayou Sorrel, Iberville Parish.

The information provided in the application and the additional information received May 22, 2018, has been reviewed in terms of compliance with State Water Quality Standards, the approved Water Quality Management Plan and applicable state water laws, rules and regulations. LDEQ determined that the requirements for a Water Quality Certification have been met. LDEQ concludes that the placement of fill will not violate water quality standards as provided for in LAC 33:IX.Chapter 11. Therefore, LDEQ hereby issues LA Dept. of Natural Resources – East Grand Lake Ecological Enhancement Water Quality Certification, WQC 180312-01.

Should you have any questions concerning any part of this certification, please contact Jace Hood at (225) 219-3225 or by email at jace.hood@la.gov. Please reference Agency Interest (AI) number 210833 and Water Quality Certification 180312-01 on all future correspondence to this Department to ensure all correspondence regarding this project is properly filed into the Department's Electronic Document Management System.

Sincerely,

Scott Guilliams
Administrator
Water Permits Division

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Corps of Engineers – New Orleans District