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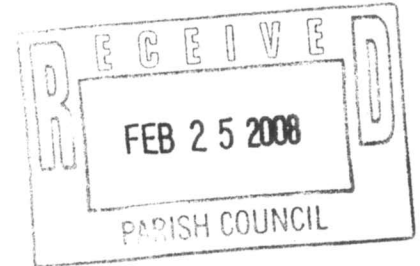
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SECRETARY

February 19, 2008



Ms. Barbara Jacob-Tucker, Council Secretary
St. Charles Parish Council Office
Post Office Box 302
Hahnville, LA 70057

Dear Ms. Jacob-Tucker:

I have received your letter, along with a copy of Resolution Number 5505, requesting that the Bayou Des Allemands Swing Span Bridge on LA 631 be kept open to vehicular traffic at all times after each opening for marine traffic.

I have forwarded your letter to Mr. William H. Temple, Chief Engineer in the Office of Engineering. Mr. Temple will review and investigate this issue and shortly provide you with a response. Should you wish to speak with Mr. Temple, please call him at (225) 379-1234. His address is:

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We at DOTD actively solicit and welcome feedback, so I sincerely appreciate the concerns of the St. Charles Parish Council. These concerns are important to us and I assure you they will be promptly addressed. If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me at (225) 379-1200.

Sincerely,

William D. Ankner, Ph.D.
Secretary