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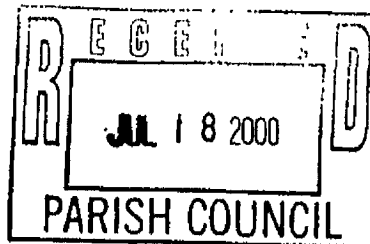
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PERMIT REQUEST
FORM OF NO OBJECTION

This Letter of No Objection is not a regulatory permit and does not authorize the implementation of any project without documented approval from all appropriate regulatory authorities.

Permit Applicant: Mississippi River Ventures, LLC

Agent: Richard Wright & Associates, Inc.

Form of Request: Copy of a letter to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources - Coastal Management Division.

Date of Request: 05-27-2000

Applicant's Proposed Request: Approval to construct a ship mooring/dry bulk cargo transfer facility.

Project Location: All work will take place on the left descending Mississippi River; at approximate Levee Station 5869+14.9; at River Mile 115.5 AHP; and in St. Rose, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana.

The above referenced request has been examined by Mr. Jesse B. McClendon, District Design, Water Resources and Development Engineer(s) for the Department of Transportation and Development, and no objection is proffered for the proposed work, provided:

1. That the State Land Office is contacted prior to commencement of any installation or construction activities, in order to determine the necessity for any lease agreement or permits required by that Office for any structures extending channelward of the mean low water line.
2. That the work poses no hazard to area navigation.
3. That the penetration of the revetment by the driving of piles and/or pile clusters will be appropriately repaired in accordance with Corps of Engineers Plan File No. H-18-28398.
4. That no piles are installed when the Mississippi River attains or exceeds +11.0 ft. NGVD on the Carrollton Gage at New Orleans, without prior documented approval to the contrary from the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers-New Orleans District.
5. That should changes in the location or the section of the existing levee and/or river, or in the generally prevailing conditions in the vicinity be required in the future, in the public interest, the applicant shall make such changes in the project concerned or in the arrangement thereof as may be necessary to satisfactorily meet the situation and shall bear the cost thereof.

Yours very truly,

CURTIS PATTERSON, P.E.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY, PUBLIC
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D. J. WEBRE, JR., P.E.

PORTS & FLOOD CONTROL CHIEF

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Coastal Management Section
Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries
State Land Office
Division of Water Pollution Control
St. Charles Parish Council
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