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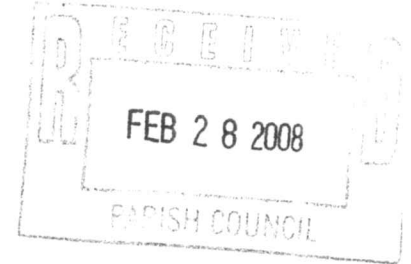
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Ms. Barbara Jacob-Tucker
Council Secretary
St. Charles Parish Office of the Council
P.O. Box 302
Hahnville, Louisiana 70057

Re: Bayou Des Allemands Swing Spand Bridge La 631, Des Allemands

Dear Ms. Jacob-Tucker:

This is in response to your letter, along with a copy of Resolution Number 5505, dated February 14, 2008 to Secretary Ankner which was forwarded to me for response. The Des Allemands swing bridge on LA 631 opened to vehicular traffic on January 25, 2008 and DOTD plans to operate this bridge on call to marine vessels. The Department has no plans to permanently close this bridge to vehicular traffic.

Thank you, and should you require additional information, please call me at (225) 379-1210.

Sincerely,

Gordon E. Nelson, P.E.
DOTD, Assistant Secretary of Operations

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cc: Honorable Bobby Jindal
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