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To: Director, Fish and Wildlife Service {Lead}
Director, National Park Service
Director, Geological Survey
Director, Minerals Management Service
Director, Bureau of Land Management

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Review of Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement, Ecosystem Restoration
Study for the Louisiana Coastal Area, Louisiana
(ER 04/500) Agency due date: August 23, 2004;
Extension to September 10, 2004 requested from COE

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Note: This memorandum supercedes all instructions contained in our previous (hard-copy) memo dated July 13, 2004. Revisions include the addition of our Minerals Management Service and Bureau of Land Management to the list of Departmental reviewers. Also, an extension of time for further coordination has been requested in writing from the New Orleans District, Corps of Engineers.

Therefore, please have your appropriate field-level office review the document from their particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide their comments to the Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service in Atlanta, Georgia **by August 27, 2004.**

The Regional Director, FWS, will prepare the Department's comments for signature by the Regional Environmental Officer in Albuquerque, New Mexico **by September 3, 2004.** Please supply all signed, paper comments and comments on disk or by electronic mail to the REO.

/s/

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