

Tulane Environmental Law Clinic

January 18, 2013

Via Email to: Sharneka Harvey@fws.gov and U.S. Mail Ms. Sharneka Harvey
FOIA Coordinator, Region 4
United States Fish and Wildlife Service
1875 Century Blvd.
Atlanta, GA 30345

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Harvey,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 551, et seq., and on behalf of the Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, the Louisiana Environmental Action Network (LEAN), and the Louisiana Crawfish Producers Association – West, I request any and all documentation that the United States Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS) possesses, from whatever source and in whatever form, electronic or otherwise, related to the following:

Documents dating from February 28, 2011, through the present date relating to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ("Corps") permit application numbers MVN-2010-1080-WLL and MVN-2010-1032-WLL, including but not limited to correspondence from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to the Corps on or about December 17, 2012.

We are aware of and do not waive our rights under law: to receive a response to this request within 20 days, to be informed of the grounds if this request is denied, to appeal any denial, and to receive copies of excepted information from a document where other sections have been declared exempt from this request. If you intend to deny access to any records, I request a written explanation of why this request was denied. If it is your contention that any records are exempt from disclosure based on a claim of privilege or confidentiality, please provide the titles of the documents for which the privilege is claimed and a general description of the information contained therein.

The Atchafalaya Basinkeeper and LEAN request a waiver of any fees connected with this request because this request is made in the public interest and the furnishing of this information can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public. The request is likely to contribute significantly to the public understanding of violations of the Clean Water Act and Endangered

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Species Act and will not be used for commercial interests. If for any reason our request cannot be handled free of charge, we request that we be notified immediately of the reasons behind the denial and the cost that will be involved prior to ANY copying, including any charges associated with the copying of microfilm or microfiche.

Thank you for your attention to this request. If you have any questions, please contact me at the below-listed number or email address.

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