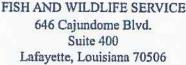
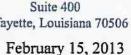
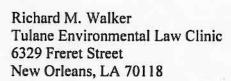
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RE: FOIA FWS-2013-00355

Dear Mr. Walker:

Enclosed is one compact disk (CD) containing a partial response to your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) dated January 18, 2013. You seek documents dating from February 28, 2011, through January 18, 2013, 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 Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) to the Corps on or about December 17, 2012.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

We have searched our files and at this time we are releasing a portion of the responsive records. A total of 17 documents (202 pages) have been digitized onto the enclosed CD. The remainder of our records is undergoing legal review. After review by our Regional Solicitor, we will provide you with a final response concerning the remaining documents. If you have any questions regarding our response, please contact me at (337) 291-3116 in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Sincerely.

Brad S. Rieck

Deputy Field Supervisor

Louisiana Ecological Services Office

Enclosure (1 CD)

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