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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Frank Monteferrante of my staff.

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7.1. The Larose to Golden Meadow, Louisiana project was authorized in 1965, a General Design Memorandum (GDM) prepared in 1972, and work begun in 1975. Because the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program was implemented in October of 1980, these project features described in the GDM do not require a consistency determination. Although exempt, project features not yet completed are consistent, to the maximum extent practicable, and were evaluated in the Consistency Determination found in Appendix B. The Clovelly Farms and LL&E tracts are also evaluated in the same document and found to be consistent to the maximum extent practicable. Full compliance is expected once the revised mitigation plan is completed and approved.