



August 21, 2008

St. Charles Parish
P.O. Box # 302
Hahnville, Louisiana 70057

Attn: Wendy Benedetto, Councilwoman, District III

Gentlemen:

On behalf of Magnolia Fleet, L.L.C., I would like to respond to your concerns regarding the permit application with the Corp of Engineers.

- 1). With the addition of the floating dock the barges will not move any further into the existing channel than is already permitted.
- 2). With these enhancements to the present floating operation, the amount of barges presently permitted to be moored at the site will be the same.
- 3). The floating operation has been for years and will continue to be a twenty-four (24) hour per day operation.
- 4). There is no intended use for the barge. The proposed ramp is for personal use of the owners only.
- 5). There will be no access to any barges from the barge.
- 6). There will be no employees housed on the barge.
- 7). There will be no lights on the barge.
- 8). There will be no parking spaces constructed on the barge. The parking area applied for in the permit application is only for the owners personal vehicles to be able to turn around.
- 9). No safety precautions will be necessary to protect the bikers, runners, joggers and children using the bike path because there will be no one using the ramp other than the owners on an extremely limited basis.
- 10). There will be no material stored in the barges applied for in the permit application.
- 11). The Pontchartrain Levee District is in charge of the levee system. Any guarantees or questions regarding the integrity of the levee should be directed to them.
- 12). We do not use loud PA speakers or any method of loud communication. Marine two-way radios are used to communicate.

I hope this will clarify and answer your concerns regarding our permit application. If you have any further questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

RIVER CONSTRUCTION INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Weidner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bill Weidner
President

Marine Industrial Contractors

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