Section VI
EPA/LDEQ Coordination

SECOND MODIFIED CONSENT DECREE SECTION XXVII, PARAGRAPH 101 EPA/LDEQ COORDINATION (RMAP/MS4 PERMIT)

Paragraph 101. This paragraph requires the Board to consult with EPA and LDEQ to ensure, to the maximum extent possible, that the RMAP work is consistent with the requirements of the Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for Fecal Coliform Bacteria and Dissolved Oxygen for Selected Subsegments in the Lake Pontchartrain Basin and the Board's MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) discharge permit. The Board will include a summary and description of any such discussions in its Quarterly and Annual Reports.

Work Accomplished

- On September 11, 2013, Environmental Affairs Department attended the Lake Pontchartrain Task Force meeting. The meeting included discussion of the current TMDL requirements for Fecal Coliform Bacteria and Dissolved Oxygen. The Department of Environmental Quality was present for the meeting and participated in the discussion.

- On September 17, 2013, Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans received the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) Orleans Parish Water Discharge Permit will be effective October 1, 2013.