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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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**IN THE MATTER OF  
HURRICANE KATRINA  
AND ITS AFTERMATH**

**AGENCY INTEREST NO. 130534**

**3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION OF TWELFTH AMENDED DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY  
AND ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

**ORDER**

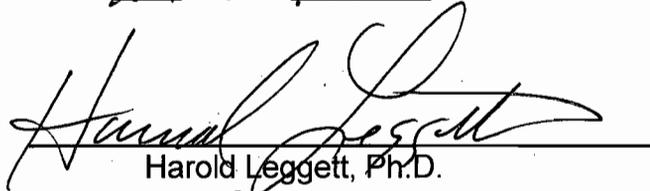
**§ 1. Extension**

The parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, Plaquemines, and St. Tammany have provided information on emergency hurricane recovery work that is ongoing in those parishes, including schedules for house demolition and debris removal. The Federal Emergency Management Agency has determined that demolition and debris removal work in those parishes is eligible for reimbursement as "emergency work" until August 29, 2008, under FEMA's legal authority. Based upon the information described above, as well as all other relevant facts and circumstances known to me, I hereby find that the emergency conditions set forth in the "Twelfth Amended Declaration of Emergency and Administrative Order," as extended by this agency on November 29, 2007 and January 28, 2008, will continue to exist until at least August 29, 2008 in the above-named parishes. Therefore, pursuant to the authority granted to me by Louisiana Revised Statutes 30:2001 et seq., and particularly La. R.S. 30:2033 and 2011(D)(6), I hereby further extend said declaration of emergency and administrative order until August 29, 2008. By that date, the need for an additional extension will be evaluated.

However, even if I determine that the declaration of emergency and administrative order should be extended after August 29, 2008, the regulatory flexibility afforded by the expanded definition of "construction and demolition debris" (found in Section 2.b and Appendix A of the "Twelfth Amended Declaration of Emergency and Administrative Order") will no longer be necessary to respond to the emergency in Jefferson, Plaquemines, and St. Tammany Parishes, once the parishes have a reasonable opportunity to prepare for the change. Therefore, on August 29, 2008, the above-mentioned definition will cease to apply in Jefferson, Plaquemines, and St. Tammany Parishes. On and after that date, in those parishes, the term will be defined by the Louisiana Solid Waste Regulations, La. Admin. Code 33:VII.115.

In Orleans and St. Bernard Parishes, the expanded definition is still needed and will continue to apply, due to the much greater numbers of houses left to be demolished.

**DONE AND ORDERED** on this 29 day of Feb, 2008 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

  
Harold Leggett, Ph.D.  
Secretary