



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Executive Office

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P.O. BOX 60267
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70160-0267

December 18, 2008

Ms. Sandy Rosenthal
Founder/Executive Director
Levees.org
1421 Soniat Street
New Orleans, LA 70115

Dear Ms. Rosenthal:

Please accept my apology for the unprofessional comments someone in my District posted to your web site. I have reinforced with my entire staff that this was an inappropriate and unacceptable use of our computers and time. Everyone of us in the New Orleans District is committed to building the best hurricane and storm damage risk reduction system humanly possible. To accomplish that, we rely on open and respectful communication with the public we serve and I am taking measures to ensure that everyone in my organization understands and complies with that position.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alvin B. Lee".

Alvin B. Lee
Colonel, US Army
District Commander