DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District 7400 Leake Avenue New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

CEMVN-ODT-C

11 December 2024

NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 24-159

ATCHAFALAYA RIVER BAY, BAR CHANNEL AND CREWBOAT CUT MILE 134 TO MILE 159 (UPDATE)

Reference Navigation Bulletin No. 24-123, dated 24 September 2024, stating that the U.S. Government Contract Cutterhead Dredge CAPT. FRANK will be working between Mile 134 and Mile 159 of the Atchafalaya River until approximately 31 December 2024.

MARINERS ARE ADVISED THAT THE DREDGING OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH APPROXIMATELY 28 FEBRUARY 2025.

The dredge will work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and will be monitoring VHF Marine Channels 13 and 16. Dredged material will be deposited through floating pipelines and marked submerged pipelines into designated placement areas.

Besides dredging equipment, there are numerous work and support vessels associated with this dredging operation.

Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution after passing arrangements have been made.

The point of contact with the New Orleans District is Tim Connell at (504) 862-2360 or Anh Nguyen at (504) 862-2153.

//signed//

AMY E. POWELL Chief, Technical Support Branch Operations Division