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Honorable C. Ray Nagin Mayor of New Orleans New Orleans, LA 70112

Dear Mayor Nagin:

This is in response to your letter requesting that the City of New Orleans be recognized as the Local Redevelopment Authority for planning the redevelopment of Naval Support Activity New Orleans, Louisiana, including outreach to homeless providers and other interested parties. On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, the request is approved. The following information will be published in the <u>Federal Register</u> and a newspaper of general circulation in the local area.

Point of Contact:

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Questions pertaining to this recognition or requests for assistance to guide your organizational and planning activity may be directed to Cyrena Eitler, your Office of Economic Adjustment Project Manager, at (703) 604-5139.

Sincerely.

Patrick J. O'Brien

Office of Economic Adjustment

cc:

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DAS HUD (Special Needs Program)