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Greater Lafourche Port Commission Assists Terrebonne Levee District to Repair Levees

(GALLIANO, LA, OCTOBER 3, 2005) The Greater Lafourche Port Commission has put port projects on hold to assist Terrebonne Parish Levee District by allowing them to use our excavator for emergency repairs to levees in Terrebonne Parish.

"I am extremely grateful to the Port Commission for allowing us to use their equipment to fix the breach in the levee in Montegut over the weekend," said Reggie Dupre, Louisiana State Senator for District 20, "It was a lifesaver." Southeast winds that came in over the last few days caused water to top the levee that had already been sandbagged in Montegut. "Repair the repair", said Senator Dupre.

The Port Commission's excavator will be used over the next few weeks for other emergency repairs to the levees in Terrebonne parish. The other organizations that have loaned their equipment to Terrebonne Parish to help repair levees are North Lafourche Levee District and the Lafourche Basin Levee District.

The Greater Lafourche Port Commission was established by the state of Louisiana in 1960 and exercises jurisdiction over an area of Lafourche Parish, south of the Intracoastal Waterway, including Port Fourchon and the South Lafourche Leonard Miller Jr. Airport. Over 40 years later, the commission has developed the nation's premiere oil and gas support services port on the Gulf of Mexico, Port Fourchon, and continues to develop the South Lafourche Airport in the support of the hydrocarbon, fishing, tourist, and recreational industries.

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