

## **SECTION 7.0 COOPERATING AGENCIES**

Preparation of this EIS has been coordinated with appropriate congressional, Federal, state, and local interests, as well as environmental groups and other interested parties. An interagency environmental team was established for this project in which interested Federal and state agency staff played an integral part in the project planning and alternative analysis phases of the project. This interagency environmental team was integrated with the CEMVN PDT to help plan this project and to complete a mitigation determination of the potential direct and indirect impacts of the proposed action. Monthly meetings with resource agencies were also held concerning this project. The project interagency team consisted of representatives from the following Federal and state agencies:

- U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service
- Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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