

BAYOU CODEN, ALABAMA

CONDITION OF IMPROVEMENT ON 30 SEPTEMBER 1989

Existing Project: The existing project provides for a channel 8 feet deep by 60 feet wide extending from La Belle Avenue bridge south for about 3,000 feet through the bayou to Portersville Bay, thence 8 feet deep by 100 feet wide extending about 2.3 miles westward across Portersville Bay to connect with the Bayou La Batre channel, and a turning basin 8 feet deep by 60 feet wide by 100 feet long on the west side of the bayou channel about 500 feet south of the La Belle Avenue bridge. Plane of reference is mean low water.

The existing project was authorized by Chief of Engineers, June 2, 1969, under authority of Section 107, River and Harbor Act of 1960 and River and Harbor Act of March 2, 1945 (H. Doc. 824, 77th Cong., 2d sess.).

Progress: That portion of project authorized prior to 1969 modification was completed 1956. Construction authorized in 1969, commenced in April 1975 and completed 26 March 1976.

Cost to Date: \$330,701 (includes \$5,650 for previous projects, but excludes \$100,000 contributed funds.)

Tidal Range: Mean 1 3/4 feet; extreme, except during storms, 3 1/2 feet.

Controlling Depth: Maintained to authorized depth of 8.0 feet.

Local Sponsor: Mobile County, Alabama.