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Voting Section - NWB  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

May 20, 2010

Mr. Mark Kolwe  
Superintendent, Tangipahoa Parish School Board  
59656 Puleston Road  
Amite, Louisiana 70422

Dear Mr. Kolwe:

This refers to the procedures for conducting the March 27, 2010, special tax election and the corrections to the district boundaries for Tangipahoa Parish Consolidated School District No. 1 in Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana, submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, 42 U.S.C. 1973c. We received your submission on March 26, 2010; supplemental information was received on May 12, 2010.

The Attorney General does not interpose any objection to the specified changes. However, we note that Section 5 expressly provides that the failure of the Attorney General to object does not bar subsequent litigation to enjoin the enforcement of the changes. In addition, as authorized by Section 5, we reserve the right to reexamine this submission if additional information that would otherwise require an objection comes to our attention during the remainder of the sixty-day review period. Procedures for the Administration of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, 28 C.F.R. 51.41 and 51.43.

Sincerely,

*T. Christian Herren, Jr.*  
for T. Christian Herren, Jr.  
Acting Chief, Voting Section