



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY DIVISION, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

CEMVD-PD-KM

12 Dec 12

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Memphis District

SUBJECT: Approval of Review Plan for Lower Mississippi River Resource Assessment

1. References:

a. EC 1165-2-209, Civil Works Review Policy, 31 January 2012.

b. Memorandum, CEMVM-PM, 5 December 2012, subject: Transmittal and Approval Request of the Lower Mississippi River Resource Assessment Review Plan (encl).

2. The subject Review Plan (RP) as enclosed is approved, and MVD concurs in the conclusion that an independent external peer review of this project is not necessary. The proposed RP has been coordinated with the Ecosystem Restoration Planning Center of Expertise (ECO-PCX), which recommends approval. In accordance with reference 1.a., the RP complies with all applicable policy and provides an adequate independent technical review of the plan formulation, engineering and environmental analyses, and other aspects of the plan development. As the RP is a living document, it should be monitored and amended as appropriate. Non-substantive changes to this RP do not require further approval.

3. The District should post the RP to its website and provide a link to the ECO-PCX for its use.

4. The MVD point of contact for this action is Mr. Jamie Triplett, (601) 634-5075.

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CEMVD-PD-N, Ms. Creswell



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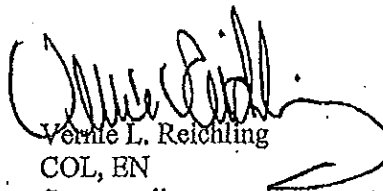
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5 DEC 12

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Mississippi Valley Division (CEMYD- MVM-DST/Mr. Mike Warren)

SUBJECT: Transmittal and Approval Request of the Lower Mississippi River Resource Assessment Review Plan

1. Enclosed is the Review Plan, a Memorandum for Record from the July 2012 In-Progress Review with MVD which documents an agreement on required reviews and the Endorsement Memo from the Ecosystem Planning Center of Expertise.
2. CEMVM requests approval of the subject Review Plan.
3. Please contact Marsha Raus, Planner, at (901) 544-3455 or Jason Schafer, Project Manager, at (901) 544-3832 if you have any questions.


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