



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY DIVISION, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P.O. BOX 80
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

CEMVD-PD-KM

FEB 28 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR HQUSACE (CECW-MVD), WASH DC 20314-1000

SUBJECT: Yazoo Diversion Canal, Warren County, Mississippi -
Draft Amendment No. 1 to the Project Cooperation Agreement

1. Enclosed for your review and processing to the ASA(CW) are six copies of the draft Project Cooperation Agreement (PCA) amendment package, which includes the draft PCA Amendment No. 1, certificate of legal review by District Counsel, PCA Checklist, original PCA executed 6 July 2005, Federal/non-Federal funds allocation table, and sponsors' letter of intent.
2. The purpose of the PCA amendment is to allow the non-Federal sponsors to provide a voluntary contribution in excess of their required cost share to offset a shortage of Federal funds due to receiving high bids. The additional Federal funds needed are included in the FY 07 CAP work plan submitted to HQUSACE; however, FY 07 work plans have not yet been approved. The apparent low bidder has extended his bid three times to the current date of 20 March 2007. Approval of the PCA amendment will allow for award of a contract by 20 March in the event that the work plan is not approved and additional Federal funding is not provided.
3. The project sponsors are not planning any type of ceremony for signature of the PCA amendment, but will plan a groundbreaking ceremony.
4. Supporters of the project include Senators Cochran and Lott and Congressman Thompson. The project is being constructed under the authority of Section 107 of Public Law 86-645, as amended. The Congressional interests have been instrumental in appropriating funds in the amount of \$55,000 in FY 97; \$10,000 in FY 98; \$35,000 in FY 99; \$130,000 in FY 03; \$150,000 in FY 04; \$134,000 in FY 05; and \$2,871,000 in FY 06; for construction of the project.

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5. In accordance with EC 1165-2-206, I certify that the PCA Checklist and the draft PCA amendment meet policy requirements and have been reviewed for legal sufficiency. I also recommend that the signature authority for the PCA amendment be delegated to the Vicksburg District Commander.



ROBERT CREAR
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding

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