



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314-1000

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

CECW-MVD

JUN 16 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, MISSISSIPPI VALLEY DIVISION (CEMVD-PD-KM)

SUBJECT: Yazoo Diversion Canal, Warren County, Mississippi – Draft Project Cooperation Agreement Package

1. The subject Project Cooperation Agreement (PCA) has been approved by the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) (ASA(CW)). Copies of ASA(CW)'s approval memorandum (enclosure 1) and the approved PCA (enclosure 2) are enclosed. Signature authority has been delegated to the Vicksburg District Commander.
2. The ASA(CW) has expressed concern that only \$150,000 has been allocated to date towards the estimated \$2.8 million Federal share of construction and has requested that a realistic financing plan be in place to fund the Federal share of the project costs before a construction contract for the project is awarded. Consequently, please have the District develop a financing plan for funding the Federal share of the project costs. The completed financing plan should be coordinated with both your office and CECW-MVD for concurrence. Please ensure that the non-Federal sponsor is advised accordingly.
3. Notwithstanding the above, once the project is approved consistent with ER 1105-2-100, paragraph F-30.c., you may proceed to execute the PCA. The PCA should be signed by the sponsor as approved by ASA(CW), without deviation, not later than 21 calendar days after the date of this memorandum. The Vicksburg District should prepare a minimum of four final PCA originals. Upon execution, the district will retain two copies of the executed PCA. The remaining executed PCA's should be provided to the non-Federal sponsor. An electronic copy of the executed PCA should be forwarded to CECW-MVD (John Lucyshyn) not later than 14 days after final signature.
4. If any deviations to the approved PCA are required, prior to signature by the sponsor, the district will transmit a memorandum notifying CECW-MVD of the reasons for the deviations and requesting approval of the deviations. Only after receipt of written approval from CECW-MVD, will the deviations be incorporated into the approved PCA.
5. If the 21-day suspense will not be met, prior to PCA signature by the sponsor, the district will transmit a memorandum notifying CECW-MVD of the reasons for the slip or identifying

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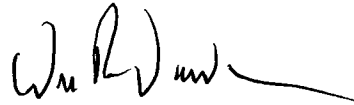
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changed conditions and the recommended course of action.

6. Any questions should be directed to Mr. John Lucyshyn at 202-761-4515.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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