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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

CEMVD-PD-N

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Chief, Task Force Hope
Commander, New Orleans District

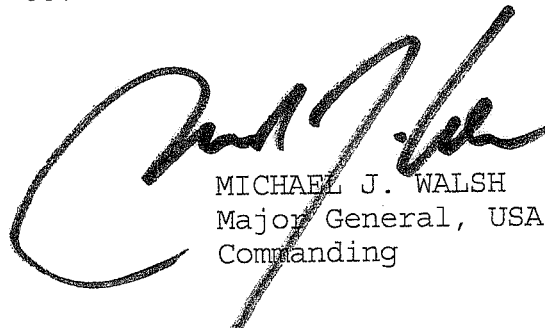
SUBJECT: Results of the Independent External Peer Review of the
Phase IV Report of Spiral Welded Pipe Piles for Coastal Structures

1. References:

- a. Memorandum, CEMVD-TFH, 25 August 2011, subject: SAB.
- b. Memorandum, CEPCX-CSDR, 26 March 2010, subject:
PCX-CSDR Endorsement of Independent External Peer Review for Spiral
Welded Pipe Piles for Coastal Structures.
- c. EC 1165-2-209, 31 January 2010, Water Resources Policies
and Authorities, Civil Works Policy Review.
- d. EC 1105-2-410, 22 August 2008, Water Resources Policies and
Authorities, Review of Decision Documents.

2. CEMVD has reviewed the results of the final report of the
Independent External Peer Review (IEPR) panel entitled, "Final
Independent External Peer Review Report - Independent Peer Review of
Greater New Orleans Hurricane Storm Damage Risk Reduction System
Design Guidelines: Spiral Welded Pipe Piles for Coastal Structures"
and concurs with the findings and endorsement by the National
Planning Center of Expertise for Coastal and Storm Damage Reduction
(PCX-CSDR). Task Force Hope should proceed with posting the final
IEPR summary report to New Orleans District website.

3. Any questions should be directed to Mr. Brian Chewning,
CEMVD-PD-N, at (601) 634-5836.



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