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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

CEMVD-PD-N

31 Oct 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Task Force Hope
Commander, New Orleans District

SUBJECT: Results of the Independent External Peer Review (IEPR) of
Aberrant Barge Impact Loads on Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk
Reduction System (HSDRRS) Floodwalls

1. References:

- a. Memorandum, CEMVD-TFH, 12 October 2011, subject: SAB.
- b. Memorandum, CEPCX-CSDR, 2 August 2010, subject:
PCX-CSDR Endorsement of Independent External Peer Review for Aberrant
Barge Impact Loads on Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System
(HSDRRS) Floodwalls.
- c. Engineering Circular 1165-2-209, 31 January 2010, Water
Resources Policies and Authorities, Civil Works Policy Review.
- d. Engineering Circular 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 IEPR panel entitled, "Final Independent External Peer Review Report - Independent Peer Review of Greater New Orleans Hurricane Storm Damage Risk Reduction System Design Guidelines: Aberrant Barge Impact Loads on Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (HSDRRS) Floodwalls 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 Chewing,
CEMVD-PD-N, at (601) 634-5836.

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