

# U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

## *Year-End Information Quality Report Format*

### I. Cover Sheet: Requests for Correction Received FY 2005

Department Name: **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)**

Period Covered: **01 Oct 04 – 30 Sep 05 (FY 2005)**

Web page location of agency information quality correspondence:<sup>1</sup>  
**<http://www.hq.usace.army.mil/ceci/informationqualityact/>**

Agency Name	Number of Requests Received	Number Designated as Influential
<b>USACE</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>Total 1</b>	<b>Total 1</b>

### II. If you received correction requests or appeals and did not provide a final response in FY03 or FY04, please list those correction requests below and provide a detailed summary in section III of this template.<sup>2</sup>

Agency Name	Number of Requests Received in FY03 or FY04 which were responded to in FY05 or are still incomplete.	Number of Appeals Received in FY03 or FY04 which were responded to in FY05 or are still incomplete.
<b>USACE</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Total 2</b>	<b>Total 0</b>

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<sup>1</sup> Requirement added in response to new OMB IQA Annual Report Template received 29 Nov 05.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

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**Agency Receiving Correction Request:** Department of the Army  
Corps of Engineers, Headquarters

- **Requestor:** Edward J. Heisel  
Executive Director  
Missouri Coalition for the Environment Foundation (MCEF)  
6267 Delmar Blvd. 2-E  
St. Louis, MO 63130  
Represents a public interest group.
- **Date Received:** 6 April 2005, Mail/Fax  
6 April 2005, log
- **Summary of Request:** MCEF (“The Coalition”) challenges the information, data, analyses, findings and conclusions drawn in the document entitled *Upper Mississippi River System Flow Frequency Study: Final Report*, published February 2004 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District on the World Wide Web at <http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/pdw/pdf/FlowFrequency/flowfreq.htm>. This study had the goal of recalculating flood risks on the entire Upper Mississippi, Lower Missouri and Illinois rivers, approximately 1,900 miles of river channel. The Coalition is concerned that the predictions in the study seriously underestimate actual flood risk and will lead to increased flood damages in the future.
- **Description of Requested Correction:** The Coalition seeks a withdrawal of the Study’s results, a statement that the Study should not be relied on for public or private decision-making, and the undertaking of a new effort to establish more accurate flood profiles for the Midwest’s large rivers.
- **Influential:**  Yes  No  Undetermined
- **First Agency Response:**  in progress  completed
- **Resolution:** Pending.
- **Judicial Review:**  none  yes  in progress<sup>3</sup>
- **Appeal Request:**  NA  none  NA in progress  NA completed
- **Summary of Request for Reconsideration:** NA
- **Type of Appeal Process Used:** NA
- **Appeal Resolution:** NA

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<sup>3</sup> Ibid.

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- **Agency Receiving Correction Request:** Department of the Army  
Corps of Engineers, Headquarters
- **Requestor:** Madeleine Fortin  
21801 SW 152 Street  
Miami, FL 33187  
Private citizen.
- **Date Received:** 9 Aug 2004, Federal Express  
11 Aug 2004, log
- **Summary of Request:** Ms. Fortin challenges the information, data, analyses, and conclusions drawn in the document entitled "*Supplemental EIS for the Central and Southern Florida Project, Modified Water Deliveries to Everglades National Park, Florida, 8.5 Square Mile Area,*" published July 2000 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District. The report was prepared as part of the Federal effort to restore a more natural hydrologic regime in the Everglades National Park. She is concerned that the report will result in her property not receiving flood protection and being condemned.
- **Description of Requested Correction:** Ms. Fortin claims that the computer model used by the Corps lacks transparency, that the data presented in the report is incomplete and asks that the report be corrected.
- **Influential:** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_  No \_\_\_ Undetermined
- **First Agency Response:** \_\_\_  in progress \_\_\_ completed
- **Resolution:** Pending.
- **Judicial Review:** \_\_\_  none \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ in progress<sup>4</sup>
- **Appeal Request:** \_\_\_ NA none \_\_\_ NA in progress \_\_\_ NA completed
- **Summary of Request for Reconsideration:** NA
- **Type of Appeal Process Used:** NA
- **Appeal Resolution:** NA

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<sup>4</sup> Ibid.

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- **Agency Receiving Correction Request:** Department of the Army  
Corps of Engineers, Headquarters
- **Requestor:** Martin Becker  
600 Peachtree Street  
Suite 3740  
Atlanta, GA 30308-2214  
Represents a Public Interest Group.
- **Date Received:** 2 March 2004, E-Mail  
5 March 2004, log
- **Summary of Request:** Mr. Becker challenges the 100-yr flow calculation for Day Creek in San Bernardino County, California found in the November 29, 1999 US Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District report entitled "*Review of Debris Production and Level-of-Protection Deer Creek Debris Basin.*"
- **Description of Requested Correction:** Mr. Becker claims that the Los Angeles District 100-yr flow computation in the "*Review of Debris Production and Level-of-Protection Deer Creek Debris Basin*" Report used a skew coefficient that was not computed in accordance with the "*Guidelines for Determining Flood Flow Frequency, Bulletin 17b,*" even though the District Report represented that it followed the Guidelines.
- **Influential:** \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_Undetermined
- **First Agency Response:** \_\_\_in progress \_\_\_completed
- **Resolution:** Pending.
- **Judicial Review:** \_\_\_none \_\_\_yes \_\_\_in progress<sup>5</sup>
- **Appeal Request:** \_\_\_NA none \_\_\_NA in progress \_\_\_NA completed
- **Summary of Request for Reconsideration:** NA
- **Type of Appeal Process Used:** NA
- **Appeal Resolution:** NA

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<sup>5</sup> Ibid.