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VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI 39180

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF: LMVED-TS

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SUBJECT: Change in Name of National Vertical Control Net

District Engineer, St. Louis  
District Engineer, Memphis  
District Engineer, Vicksburg  
District Engineer, New Orleans

1. References:

- a. ETL 1110-1-97, 31 Oct 78, subject as above.
- b. LMVED-CM M/L, 15 Sep 78, subject as above (Incl 1).

2. The purpose of this letter is to clarify the intent of the referenced ETL. The change in nomenclature of the vertical control datum should be reflected on all new correspondence, design memorandums, survey reports, plans and specifications, maps, and other reports and engineering documents.

3. You should take appropriate action to insure that the "National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929" (NGVD) is used in lieu of "Sea Level Datum of 1929" (msl) to identify the vertical control datum on all new documents as discussed above.

FOR THE DIVISION ENGINEER:

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