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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Mississippi Valley Division (CEMVD-MD-P)

SUBJECT: Hurricane Protection, Louisiana, CWIS No. 014379

1. Reference memorandum, CEMVN-PM-E, 1 July 2002, subject as above.

2. The subject 905(b) analysis and the letter of intent are approved for proceeding into the feasibility phase of planning. The feasibility study schedule should be modified to include milestones for a Feasibility Scoping Meeting and an Alternative Formulation Briefing, as required by ER1105-2-100.

3. The district should plan to convene an in-progress-review meeting early in the study to ensure the study is focused and tailored to meet the specific objectives. Based on results of the inprogress-review, the project management plan may need to be revised to better define the depth of analysis required and/or refine study constraints.

4. Submission of the model feasibility cost sharing agreement is not required, provided no deviations are requested.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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