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Honorable Jeffery Zients
Acting Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Zients:

In accordance with Executive Order 12322, I am submitting for your review a feasibility report that recommends authorization of a flood risk management project for the Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Area, North Dakota and Minnesota. The enclosed draft letters to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate express the views and recommendations of the Secretary of the Army.

The proposed project is described in the Report of the Chief of Engineers dated December 19, 2011. A copy of the report and other supporting data are enclosed. The report was prepared in response to a Senate Resolution adopted September 30, 1974, by the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Please advise this office whether the recommendation is consistent with Administration policy.

Very truly yours,

Jo-Ellen Darcy

Jo-Ellen Darcy
Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Civil Works)

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1. Proposed letter to Speaker, House of Representatives
2. Proposed letter to President, United States Senate
3. State of North Dakota letter to USACE, Nov 07, 2011
4. State of Minnesota letter to USACE, Nov 04, 2011
5. DOI letter to USACE, Oct 24, 11
6. HQUSACE response to DOI, Dec 22, 2011
7. HQUSACE Report Summary
8. HQUSACE Documentation of Review Findings, Dec 5, 2011
9. Report of the Chief of Engineers, Dec 19, 2006
10. OASA(CW) Project Data, Jan 27, 2012
11. HQUSACE Project Briefing Slides
12. Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Area, Final Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement, July 2011

CF: (w/encls 1 & 2, except as noted)
CECW-P
CECW-I
CECW-PC
CECW-MVD (Theodore Brown) (Please provide copies CEMVD and MVP)
SACW: Lee, Tornblom, Lamont
SACW: File (Please file with enclosures 1 through 8)
Prepared: John Lucyshyn/CECW-MVD/December 21, 2011
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