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Honorable Jeffrey D. Zients
Acting Director
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Washington, D.C. 20503-0008

Dear Mr. Zients:

I am submitting for your review a report that recommends an ecosystem restoration project for the Minnesota River, Marsh Lake, 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 proposal is described in the report of the Chief of Engineers, dated December 30, 2011, which was prepared in response to a May 10, 1962 resolution of the Committee on Public Works of the U.S. House of Representatives. A copy of the report and other supporting data are enclosed. Please advise this office whether the recommendation to implement the project is consistent with Administration policy.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jo-Ellen Darcy".

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

Enclosures
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11 Enclosures

1. Proposed letter to House
2. Proposed letter to Senate
3. Minnesota DNR letter, Jun 21, 2011
4. DOI letter, Nov 16, 2011
5. EPA letter, Oct 31, 2011
6. Report of the Chief of Engineers, Dec 30, 2011
7. HQUSACE, Project Summary
8. HQUSACE, Documentation of Review Findings
9. OASA(CW) Data Summary
10. Project Slides
11. Marsh Lake Ecosystem Restoration Project, Minnesota River, July 2011, Revised November 2011