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Honorable Peter R. Orszag, Ph.D.  
Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
Washington, D.C. 20503-0008

Dear Dr. Orszag:

I am submitting for your review a combined hurricane and storm damage risk reduction and ecosystem restoration project for the Mississippi Coastal Improvements Program, Hancock, Harrison, and Jackson Counties, Mississippi. 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 September 15, 2009. A copy of the report and other supporting data are enclosed. This report is a final response to authority contained in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-148), dated December 30, 2005. Please advise this office whether the recommendations to implement the project are consistent with Administration policy.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jo-Ellen Darcy".

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

12 Enclosures  
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## 12 Enclosures

1. Proposed letter to House
2. Proposed letter to Senate
3. DOI letter to USACE, Jul 30, 2009
4. EPA letter to USACE, Jul 27, 2009
5. Governor of Mississippi to USACE, Jul 31 and Aug 25, 2009
6. Report of the Chief of Engineers, Sep 15, 2009
7. HQUSACE, Project Summary
8. HQUSACE, Documentation of Review Findings
9. IEPR Comments and Corps' Responses
10. OASA(CW) Data Summary
11. Project Slides
12. Mississippi Coastal Improvements Program, Hancock, Harrison, and Jackson Counties, Mississippi Comprehensive Plan and Integrated Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement - June 2009