EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

January 31, 2014

The Honorable Jo-Ellen Darcy
Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)
108 Army Pentagon
Washington, DC 20310-0108

Dear Ms. Darcy:

As required by Executive Order 12322, the Office of Management and Budget completed its review of the Corp's report on the implementation of Independent External Peer Review as prepared in response to Section 2034(i) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007.

We appreciate the Corps' fulfillment of the requirements of Section 2034, OMB's Final Information Quality Bulletin for Peer Review (M-05-03), and the Information Quality Act of 2005 (P.L. 106-554). Based on our review, we understand that the Corps will continue to conduct Independent External Peer Reviews. We look forward to working with the Corps and your office in efforts to apply lessons learned to further refine and improve the Peer Review process.

The Office of Management and Budget does not object to you submitting this report to the Congress for informational purposes.

Sincerely,

John Pasquantino
Deputy Associate Director
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