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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, Mississippi Valley Division (CEMVD-PD)

SUBJECT: Repeal of Section 3068 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (WRDA 2007) – DES MOINES RIVER AND GREENBELT, IOWA

1. Reference is made to the following:

a. Enclosed WRDA 2007 Section 3068 implementation guidance dated 25 March 2008; and

b. Enclosed Section 14221 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 which repeals Section 3068 of WRDA 2007.

2. With the repeal of Section 3068 of WRDA 2007, implementation guidance provided in reference 1a is rescinded. Implementation of the Des Moines Recreational River and Greenbelt project can proceed in accordance with guidance provided in the FY2003 VTC fact sheet.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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for ROBYN S. COLOSIMO, P.E.
Acting Chief, Planning and Policy Division
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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, Mississippi Valley Division (CEMVD-PD)

SUBJECT: Implementation Guidance for Section 3068 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (WRDA 2007) – DES MOINES RIVER AND GREENBELT, IOWA

1. Section 3068 of WRDA 2007 modifies the Des Moines Recreational River and Greenbelt project to add flood damage reduction as a project purpose and establishes a Federal cost of $10 million for the entire project. A copy of section 3068 is enclosed for your information.

2. To date, approximately $25 million in construction funds have been expended on this project. Since Federal expenditures exceed the Federal cost cited in this section, no additional Project Partnership Agreements for this project may be executed, and no additional funds may be obligated or expended on this project, except as described below.

3. For each ongoing contract for which funds were obligated prior to the enactment of WRDA 2007, the District Engineer shall calculate as of 8 November 2007 the cost of completing the contract, including any associated in-house costs and closeout, and the cost to suspend and / or terminate the contract. If the District Engineer determines and documents in writing that it is less costly for the Government to complete the ongoing contract than to terminate and / or suspend the contract, the contract may be completed. Otherwise, the contract shall be suspended or terminated.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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DON T. RILEY
Major General, USA
Director of Civil Works

SECTION 3068. DES MOINES RIVER AND GREENBELT, IOWA

The project for the Des Moines Recreational River and Greenbelt, Iowa, authorized by Public Law 99-88 and modified by section 604 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (100 Stat. 4153), is modified to authorize the Secretary to carry out ecosystem restoration, recreation, and flood damage reduction components of the project, at a Federal cost of $10,000,000.