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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, North Atlantic Division (CENAD-PSD-P)

SUBJECT: Implementation Guidance for Section 3162 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (WRDA 2007) – Tangier Island Seawall, Virginia

1. Section 3162 of WRDA 2007 amends Section 577 (a) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, to increase the estimated total cost and estimated Federal and non-Federal costs for design and construction of a breakwater at the North Channel on Tangier Island, Virginia. A copy of Section 577 of WRDA 96, as amended by Section 3162 of WRDA 2007, is enclosed.

2. Using funds currently available for this project (approximately $36,000), a Section 107 Fact Sheet will be prepared in accordance with Paragraph F-25 d of ER 1105-2-200 and submitted to the NAD RIT for coordination with the OASA(CW). No Feasbility Cost Sharing Agreement (FCSA) will be executed pending a decision by OASA (CW) on whether to concur or non-concur in proceeding with the project. In the event of non-concurrence, no FCSA will be executed and no work on the project may proceed except to the extent that Congress provides additional specific allocations to the project.

3. In the event a FCSA is executed, the feasibility study will follow the policies and procedures contained in Appendix F of ER 1105-2-100. Although a benefit cost ratio is not required, the report will identify the most cost-effective plan for implementation.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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SECTION: **3162. TANGIER ISLAND SEAWALL, VIRGINIA**

CITATION: Section 577(a) of the Water Resources development Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 3789) is amended by striking "at a total cost of $1,200,000, with an estimated Federal cost of $900,000 and an estimated non-Federal cost of $300,000." and inserting "at a total cost of $3,600,000.".

WRDA 1996 SEC. 577. As Amended, TANGIER ISLAND, VIRGINIA.

(a) IN GENERAL.- The Secretary shall design and construct a breakwater at the North Channel on Tangier Island, Virginia, at a total cost of $1,200,000, with an estimated Federal cost of $900,000 and an estimated non-Federal cost of $300,000.

(b) COST BENEFIT RATIO.- Congress finds that in view of the historic preservation benefits resulting from the project authorized by this section, the overall benefits of the project exceed the costs of the project.