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

SUBJECT: Implementation Guidance for Section 5097 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2007 – MISSISSIPPI

1. Reference is made to the following:

a. CECW-PM Memorandum dated 8 January 2003, Subject: Mississippi Environmental Infrastructure and Resource Protection and Development Program – Program Implementation Guidance; and

b. CECW-PC Memorandum dated 2 September 2005, Subject: Approval of Model Agreements and Delegation of Approval and Execution Authority for Agreements for Non-Federal Sponsor Performance of Work for the Section 592 Environmental Assistance Program, Mississippi; and

c. CECW-MVD Memorandum dated 11 December 2006, Subject: Mississippi Environmental Infrastructure and Resource Protection and Development Program – Section 592 Assistance Program.

2. Section 5097 of WRDA 2007 increases the amount authorized to be appropriated pursuant to Section 592 of WRDA 1999 from $100,000,000 to $110,000,000. Copies of Section 5097 of WRDA 2007 and Section 592(g) of WRDA 1999, as amended, are enclosed for your information.

3. The authorized amount of $110,000,000 is the maximum Federal participation, and no partnership agreements shall be proposed for work in excess of the Federal limit. At such time that funds are allocated for this work, proceed with authorized program activities in accordance with the program implementation guidance referenced above. Until such time as model agreements for the section 592 program have been updated, the revisions to the model agreements needed to reflect the increase in the Federal appropriation limit can be approved by the Commander, Mississippi Valley Division.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

STEVEN L. STOCKTON, P.E.
Director of Civil Works

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WRDA 2007
Section 5097. MISSISSIPPI

Section 592(g) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 380; 117 Stat. 1837) is amended by striking "$100,000,000" and inserting "$110,000,000".

WRDA 1999
Section 592(g) of WRDA 1999 as amended by Section 120 of the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-137; 117 Stat.1837) and Section 5097 of WRDA 2007 (Public Law 110-114; 121 Stat. 1233).

(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section $110,000,000, to remain available until expended.