

CECW-PM

21 April 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

SUBJECT: Delegation of Approval Authority for Continuing Authorities Program Decision Documents

1. We are preparing interim Continuing Authorities Program guidance implementing significant portions of the Process Action Team Report briefed at the 17 February 1999 Board of Directors Meeting. Procedural and policy guidance will be issued on or about 1 June 1999. This memorandum is an effort to apply the delegation contained in that guidance to projects that are, or will soon be, reviewed in HQUSACE.
2. Effective immediately, you are authorized to approve all Continuing Authorities Program decision documents, including Preliminary Restoration Plans, Ecosystem Restoration Reports, Initial Appraisal Reports, Detailed Project Reports, and all other decision documents regardless of the cost of the project recommended. All Continuing Authorities Program decision documents currently under review in this Headquarters will be returned, along with any advisory comments made to date, for your action under this delegation.
3. Information copies of approved Initial Appraisals and Preliminary Restoration Plans should be provided ATTN: CECW-P.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

/s/
RUSSELL L. FUHRMAN
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