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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

SUBJECT: Delegation of Approval Authority for Post-Authorization Decision Documents

1. References:

a. ER 1105-2-100, dated 31 January 1998, Policy and Planning Guidance for Conducting Civil Works Planning Studies.

b. EC 1165-2-203, dated 15 October 1996, Water Resources Policies and Authorities Technical and Policy Compliance Review.

2. Effective immediately, you are authorized to approve all post-authorization decision documents, including letter reports required to support a Project Cooperation Agreement (PCA) for a Congressionally added project, for which the Federal share of the total project cost is not greater than \$15 million and do not require additional Congressional authorization. The \$15 million limit does not apply to Limited Reevaluation Reports. This authority may be further delegated to District Commanders, as appropriate. Post-authorization approval authority previously delegated to Division commanders by paragraph 2-17 of reference 1.a. may also be further delegated to District Commanders for these projects. Your approval authority is limited to approving documents that are consistent with statutory and policy guidance. Where deviations occur, the issue(s) should be referred to HQUSACE for resolution prior to report approval.

3. Congress, from time to time, in authorization or appropriations acts, provides a requirement that approval of a Post-Authorization Change must be specifically made by either the Secretary of the Army or the Chief of Engineers. In those cases, you are not authorized to approve the Post-Authorization Change or the decision document unless a specific delegation has been issued for that project.

4. In your review and approval process, the enclosed guidance (EC 1165-2-203) related to technical and policy compliance review must be followed.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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