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MEMORANDUM FOR Assistant Secretary of Defense (Research and Engineering)/Systems Engineering/Mission Assurance, ATTN: Mr. Nicholas Torelli, 3040 Defense Pentagon, Room 3C160, Washington, DC 30201-3040

SUBJECT: Value Engineering (VE) Obtaining Greater Efficiency and Productivity in Defense Spending

1. Reference 06 December 2011 Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition Technology and Logistics) Memorandum, subject as above.
2. Value engineering is a vital part of how the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' delivers projects and responds to the needs of our customers and our Nation. Through this disciplined approach we have a powerful and effective tool for identifying innovative solutions to these challenges. To demonstrate our commitment we have integrated value engineering into the core business processes that we use to execute our projects. In FY12, USACE will take steps to strengthen awareness and capabilities within the VE program to ensure the highest levels of efficiency. Our FY12 VE Plan was submitted with our FY11 Annual Report to OSD(ATL) under separate cover.
3. Per OMB Circular A-131, the designated qualified Agency "Senior Management Official Responsible for Value Engineering" is assigned to Mr. Jeffery T. Hooghouse, Chief, Office of the Value Engineer (OVE), HQ, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for assigned mission areas. Mr. Hooghouse can be reached at (202) 761-5533 or jeffery.t.hooghouse@usace.army.mil.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Meredith W.B. Temple".

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