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ATTENTION OF

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Programs and Project Management Division
Projects and Restoration Branch

Mr. Kyle R. "Chip" Kline, Jr.
Chairman
Office of Coastal Activities
900 North Third Street
State Capitol Building, 4th Floor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Dear Mr. Kline:

Section 1002 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) allows for greater transparency in the notification and reporting of feasibility study milestones. WRRDA Section 1002 requires the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers District Engineer to provide non-Federal interests a notification of feasibility study milestone schedules for all active studies that received Investigation appropriations since October 1, 2009, until June 10, 2014. Studies initiated after June 10, 2014, also require notification of five key milestones within 90 days of signing the Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement.

This certified letter provides the current study schedule for the following five key milestones associated with the Mississippi River Hydrodynamic and Delta Management Feasibility Study:

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| a. Tentatively Selected Plan (TSP) | 21 December 2015 |
| b. Agency Decision Milestone (ADM) | 08 August 2016 |
| c. MSC Transmittal of the Final Feasibility Report | 16 November 2016 |
| d. Civil works Review Board (CWRB) | 30 January 2017 |
| e. State and Agency Review | 22 February 2017 |
| f. Signed Chief's Report | 28 April 2017 |

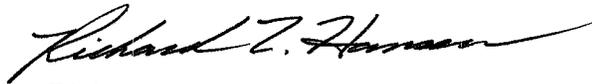
CERTIFIED MAIL 7011 0470 0001 7659 4662 Mr. Kyle "Chip" Kline, Jr. RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Schedules are based on the assumption of full-funding (Federal and non-Federal) over the course of the study. Up-to-date study schedules will be posted and available to the public on the project website:

<http://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/Missions/Environmental/LouisianaCoastalArea/MississippiRiverHydrodynamicandDeltaManagemen.aspx> website. All schedules and missed deadlines will also be submitted in an annual report to Congress.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss our analysis, please contact me or Mr. Mark R. Wingate, P. E., Deputy District Engineer for Programs and Project Management, at (504) 862-2204.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard L. Hansen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Richard L. Hansen
Colonel, U. S. Army
District Commander