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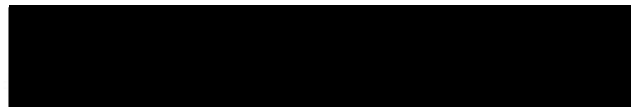
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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (CECW-MVD / Ms. Sharon Sartor)

SUBJECT: Final Independent External Peer Review (IEPR) Report, Amite River and Tributaries – East of the Mississippi River, Louisiana, Feasibility Study

1. Reference: EC 1165-2-217, Review Policy for Civil Works, 20 February 2018.
2. Enclosed please find the subject Final IEPR Report, dated 11 February 2020. Pursuant to Reference 1, the enclosed report is available for posting on the HQUSACE public website.
3. The IEPR was managed by Battelle Memorial Institute. The review panel consisted of five panel members with expertise in plan formulation/economics, environmental law compliance, civil/structural engineering, hydrology and hydraulic (H&H) engineering and geotechnical engineering. The review resulted in 15 final panel comments – 2 comments rated high significance, 4 rated medium, 4 rated medium/low and 5 rated low. See the enclosed Final IEPR Report Executive Summary for a synopsis of the final panel comments and the main body of the report for details about the IEPR execution and individual final panel comments.
4. For further information, please contact me at (415) 503-6852, or Ms. Martha Newman, the FRM-PCX IEPR Lead for this effort, at (410) 962-4590.



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