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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (CECW-MVD /Ms. Sharon Sartor) 441 G Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20314-1000

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Final Independent External Peer Review (IEPR) Report for the Upper Barataria, Louisiana, Integrated Feasibility Report

1. Reference: EC 1165-2-217, Review Policy for Civil Works, 20 February 2018.
2. Enclosed please find the subject Final IEPR Report, dated 14 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 four panel members with expertise in plan formulation/economics, environmental law compliance, hydrology and hydraulic (H&H) and civil/geotechnical engineering. The review resulted in 7 final panel comments – 2 comments were rated as medium/high, 2 comments were rated as medium, and 3 comments were rated as medium/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 Mr. Larry Cocchieri, Deputy, PCX-CSRM at (347) 370-4571, or Ms. Martha P. Newman, the CSRM-PCX IEPR Lead for this effort, at (410) 962-4590.

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