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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

CEMVD-PD-N

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, New Orleans District

SUBJECT: Results of the Independent External Peer Review (IEPR) of the Greater New Orleans Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (GNOHSDRRS) Armoring Research Summary and Armoring Guidance Manual

1. References:

- a. Memorandum, CEMVD-TFH, 8 August 2014, subject: SAB (encl 1)
- b. Memorandum, CEPCX-CSDR, 3 August 2012, subject: PCX-CSDR Endorsement of Independent External Peer Review for the Greater New Orleans Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System - Armoring Research Summary and Armoring Guidance Manual (encl 2)
- c. Memorandum, CEMVD-TFH, 12 June 2014, subject: Summary Report of Final Independent External Peer Review Report Independent Peer Review of the Armoring Research Summary and Armoring Guidance Manual (encl 3)
- d. Report, Battelle, 29 June 2012, subject: Final Independent External Peer Review Report For The Design Review of the Greater New Orleans Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System the Armoring Research Summary and Armoring Guidance Manual (encl 4)

2. The Mississippi Valley Division has reviewed the results of the subject final report of the IEPR panel and concurs with the findings and endorsement by the National Planning Center of Expertise for Coastal and Storm Damage Reduction.

3. The New Orleans District should proceed with posting the final IEPR summary report to the New Orleans District website.

4. The MVD point of contact is Mr. Chris Koepfel, CEMVD-PD-N, at (601) 634-5931.

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