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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

CEMVD-PD-N

MEMORANDUM FOR

4 OCT 13

Commander, New Orleans District
Chief, Task Force Hope

SUBJECT: Results of the Independent External Peer Review of West Bank and Vicinity, LA (WBV) Project Description Document (PDD) and Individual Environmental Review (IER) for providing 100-year Level of Risk Reduction to the Harvey-Algiers Canal

1. References:

- a. Memorandum, CEMVN-PM-OW, 27 June 2013, subject: SAB.
- b. Memorandum, CEMVN-ED-E, 1 April 2013, subject: SAB.
- c. Memorandum, CEPCX-CSDR, 8 June 2009, subject: PCX-CSDR Endorsement of Independent External Peer Review of West Bank and Vicinity LA (WBV) Project Description Document (PDD) and Individual Environmental Report (IER) for providing 100-year Level of Risk Reduction to the Harvey-Algiers Canal.
- d. Engineering Circular 1165-2-209, 31 January 2010, Water Resources Policies and Authorities, Civil Works Policy Review.
- e. Engineering Circular 1105-2-410, 22 August 2008, Water Resources Policies and Authorities, Review of Decision Documents.

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

3. Task Force Hope should proceed with posting the final IEPR summary report to 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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