



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314-1000

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

CECW-PM

08 FEB 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, South Pacific Division, ATTN: CESPD-ET-P

SUBJECT: Implementation of Section 302 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 (WRDA 2000) – Nogales Wash and Tributaries, Nogales Arizona

1. Section 302 of WRDA 2000 further modifies the flood control project for Nogales Wash and Tributaries, Nogales, Arizona, authorized by Section 101(a)(4) of WRDA 1990, as modified by Section 303 of WRDA 1996, to provide that the share of the costs associated with addressing flood control problems in Nogales, Arizona, arising from floodwater flows originating in Mexico shall be 100 percent Federal. A copy of the legislative language is enclosed for your information.

2. In response to Section 404 of WRDA 1996, the Los Angeles District initiated a limited reevaluation study of the relationship of flooding in Nogales and flood flows emanating in Mexico. This study evaluated two alternative methods of cost allocation based on the relationship of runoff emanating from Mexico. We understand that the Los Angeles District is revising the limited reevaluation report for Nogales, Arizona, to address policy compliance review comments on the document. The District should continue revising the report, and pursuant to the authority provided in Section 302 of WRDA 2000, should determine project cost sharing on the basis that 100 percent of the costs associated with addressing flood control problems in Nogales, Arizona, arising from floodwater flows originating in Mexico shall be 100 percent Federal. Floodwater originating in the United States would be cost shared in accordance with Section 103 of WRDA 1986 as modified by Section 202 of WRDA 1996.

3. To complete action on Section 404 of WRDA 1996, the revised limited reevaluation report will be submitted to Headquarter for processing to Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works and then to the Congress.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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