



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

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

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

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12 JUN 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, Mississippi Valley Division

SUBJECT: Implementation Guidance for Section 517 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 (WRDA 2000) – Ballard's Island, La Salle County, Illinois

1. Section 517 of WRDA 2000 states that the Secretary of the Army may provide credit toward the non-Federal share of the cost of the Ballard's Island, La Salle County, Illinois project carried out under Section 1135 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (P. L. 99-662) for work performed by the non-Federal interest after July 1, 1999, if the Secretary determines that the work is integral to the Ballard's Island, La Salle County, Illinois project. A copy of section 517 is enclosed for your information.
2. A decision document supporting the Project Cooperation Agreement (PCA) for this project must include a section titled Crediting Documentation to allow HQUSACE to transmit it to the ASA (CW) for approval. This section must include an assessment of the costs of the work claimed by the non-Federal sponsor for work performed after July 1, 1999. The decision document must be submitted to CECW-B for HQUSACE policy compliance review and transmittal to the ASA (CW) for approval. The crediting documentation of the decision document must include the necessary information to determine whether the work performed by the non-Federal sponsor is integral to the Ballard's Island project to determine which are creditable costs. Upon approval of this document the PCA should be prepared and forwarded for HQUSACE and ASA (CW) approval.
3. The credit for prior work may start to be afforded during the first year after the PCA is executed or after an audit of all the costs, whichever comes later. Credit will be based on reasonableness, allocability and allowability of costs. The total amount of credit shall not exceed the non-Federal share. Reimbursement is not authorized.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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Chief, Planning and Policy Division  
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SEC. 517. BALLARD'S ISLAND, LA SALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

The Secretary may provide the non-Federal interest for the project for the improvement of the quality of the environment, Ballard's Island, La Salle County, Illinois, carried out under section 1135 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2309a), credit toward the non-Federal share of the cost of the project for work performed by the non-Federal interest after July 1, 1999, if the Secretary determines that the work is integral to the project.

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