MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, North Atlantic Division (CENAD-PSD-P)


1. Section 3139 of WRDA 2007 provides discretionary authority to the Secretary to remove debris from the project for navigation, Delaware River, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, Philadelphia to the Sea. A copy of Section 3139 is enclosed.

2. The Philadelphia District may use operations and maintenance (O&M) funds to prepare an initial appraisal or reconnaissance report on the Delaware River, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, Philadelphia to the Sea project. If, as a result of the initial appraisal, it is determined that additional study is warranted, a new start feasibility study may be considered through the normal budgetary process.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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