MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, Mississippi Valley Division (CEMVD-PD)


1. Section 1001(23) authorizes the project for navigation, Bayou Sorrel Lock, in accordance with the Report of the Chief of Engineers at a total cost of $9,600,000. A copy of section 1001(23) is enclosed for your information.

2. Recently the total project cost estimate for this project was determined to exceed the allowable costs under Section 902 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986. Therefore, the Project Management Plan for this project should be updated to include a plan and schedule for developing a Post Authorization Change (PAC) report in accordance with ER 1105-2-100 and EC 1165-2-205. The plan and schedule for preparation of the PAC should be submitted to CEMVD-PD-N and CECW-MVD within 30 days of the date of this memorandum and followed by an In-Progress Review Meeting.

3. Fiscal Year 2008 Investigation funds should be used to update the project management plan as described above. Construction of this project shall not begin until the PAC report is approved, authorization is provided by Congress, and funds are appropriated for such work.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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1001(23). BAYOU SORREL LOCK, LOUISIANA.

The project for navigation, Bayou Sorrel Lock, Louisiana: Report of the Chief of Engineers dated January 3, 2005, at a total cost of $9,600,000. The costs of construction of the project are to be paid 1/2 from amounts appropriated from the general fund of the Treasury and 1/2 from amounts appropriated from the Inland Waterways Trust Fund.