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Water Resources Branch

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Nelson Petty, Jr.  
Commissioner  
USVI Department of Public Works  
8244 Subbase  
St. Thomas, VI 00802

Dear Mr. Petty, Jr.:

This is in reference to Section 1002 of the 2014 Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) that allows for greater transparency in the notification and reporting of feasibility study milestones. WRRDA 2014 Section 1002 requires the District Engineer to provide non-Federal interests notification of the key feasibility study milestone scheduled dates for all active studies within 90 days of signing the Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement. The initial notification was sent on November 30, 2018. The schedule provided was developed based upon the best information available to the team at that point in time.

Section 1002 also requires that within thirty (30) days of failing to meet any of these milestones, you will be notified of the reasons behind the missed milestone along with a revised schedule for completion of the study. If for any reason these milestones change in the near future as we further define the scope, you will be notified in writing and we will copy our Major Subordinate Command (MSC) in Atlanta. The below schedule changes were recommended by the Vertical Team and agreed upon during the Verification Milestone Meeting held on December 6, 2018.

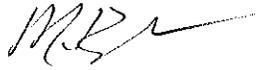
This certified letter provides the revised study schedule for these key milestones for the Savan Gut Phase II, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands Study:

[CW160] District Submits Final Report to MSC:	10 APR 2019
[CW270] Signed Chief of Engineers Report:	28 JUN 2019

Schedules are based on the assumption of full-funding being available. These schedules, along with any deviations, will be submitted annually to Congress in a Report from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers submitted through the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works.

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager, Mr. Bryan Merrill at 904-232-2205 or by e-mail at [bryan.t.merrill@usace.army.mil](mailto:bryan.t.merrill@usace.army.mil).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MR" followed by a stylized flourish.

Mike Renacker, RPA  
Chief, Water Resources Branch