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MEMORANDUM FOR US Army Corps of Engineers, Great Lakes and Ohio River Division

SUBJECT: Great Lakes and Ohio River Division Commander's Approval for Major Subordinate Command (MSC) use of the National Programmatic Review Plan Model for Continuing Authority Program Projects (CAP) and Regional Review Plan Models

1. References:

a. Engineering Circular 1165-2-209, 31 January 2010.

b. Memorandum #1, Director of Civil Works' Policy, 19 January 2011, subject: Continuing Authority Program Planning Process Improvements Guidance from USACE, HQ.

2. Engineering Circular 1165-2-209 provides USACE policy which mandates that all of its planning, engineering and scientific work undergo an open, dynamic, and rigorous review process. Information that is relied upon to support recommendations in decision documents or form the basis of designs, specifications, and/or O&M requirements must be reviewed to ensure technical quality and practical applications.

3. As per direction promulgated in Director of Civil Works' Policy Memorandum #1, I am committed to implementing improvements to the planning process to facilitate program execution and simplifying policy requirements.

4. To remain consistent with Memorandum 1, I approve the following review plans for immediate use:

a. National Programmatic Review Plan Model for Continuing Authority Program (CAP) Projects funded under Sections 14, 107, 111, 204, 206, 208 and 1135.


b. Model Regional Review Plan for projects funded under the authority of the Great Lakes Fisheries and Ecosystem Restoration Program (Section 506 of WRDA 2007).

c. Model Regional Review Plan for Environmental Infrastructure Projects funded under the authorities of Section 313 (Pennsylvania), Section 340 and 571 (West Virginia), Section 531 (Kentucky), Section 594 (Ohio), Section 569 (Minnesota), and Section 154 (Wisconsin).

d. Great Lakes and Ohio River Division Model Regional Review Plan for Routine Operations and Maintenance Activities.

5. Districts in the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division are instructed to post these approved programmatic and regional model review plans and this Memorandum on their respective District websites for public review.

6. My point of contact for this action is, Dr. Hank Jarboe, who can be reached at 513-684-6050 ([hank.jarboe@lrdor.usace.army.mil](mailto:hank.jarboe@lrdor.usace.army.mil)).

  
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