REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY US ARMY ENGINEER DIVISION, SOUTHWESTERN 1100 COMMERCE STREET, SUITE 831 DALLAS TX 75242-1317

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Galveston District

SUBJECT: Corpus Christi Ship Channel, Texas, La Quinta Ship Channel Deepening Project Section 204(f) Federal Assumption of Maintenance Feasibility Report (La Quinta AOM Feasibility Report) (PWI # 373357) - Review Plan Approval

1. References:

- a. EC 1165-2-209, Civil Works Review Policy, 31 January 2010; and Change 1, 31 January 2012.
- b. Memorandum, CESWG-PE-P, 7 August 2012, subject: subject: Request for Exclusion from Type I Independent External Peer Review (IEPR) for Corpus Christi Ship Channel, Texas, La Quinta Ship Channel Deepening Project Section 204(f) Federal Assumption of Maintenance Feasibility Report (La Quinta AOM Feasibility Report).
- 2. In accordance with reference 1.a., I hereby approve the enclosed Review Plan (RP) for the subject project study.
- 3. The RP has been prepared in accordance with the referenced guidance and has been reviewed and recommended for approval by the Deep Draft Navigation Planning Center of Expertise (DDNPCX) (Encl). An Independent External Peer Review is required and public comments received will be incorporated into the plan as the study progresses.
- 4. Please post the final approved RP with a copy of this memorandum to the District's public internet website and provide the internet address to the DDNPCX and Southwestern Division. Before posting to the District website, the names of USACE employees should be removed.
- 5. The SWD point of contact for this action is Mr. Saji Varghese, CESWD-PDP, at 469-487-7069.

Encl as THOMAS W. KULA Brigadier General, USA Commanding