



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

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

CESWD-PDS-P

03 JAN 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Galveston District

SUBJECT: Houston-Galveston Navigation Channels, Texas, Galveston Channel Extension Project, Post Authorization Change Report (PWI # 076185) Review Plan Approval


1. References:

- a. EC 1165-2-209, Civil Works Review Policy, 31 January 2010.
 - b. Memorandum, CESWG-PE-P, 28 Feb 11, subject: Request for Exclusion from Independent External Peer Review (IEPR) for Houston-Galveston Navigation Channels, Texas, Galveston Channel Extension Project, Post Authorization Change Report (Galveston Harbor Channel Extension PACR) (PWI # 076185). See Enclosure 1.
 - c. Memorandum, CESWD-PDS-P, 28 Apr 11, subject: Request for Exclusion from Independent External Peer Review (IEPR) for Houston-Galveston Navigation Channels, Texas, Galveston Channel Extension Project, Post Authorization Change Report (PWI # 076185). See Enclosure 2.
 - d. Memorandum, CEMP-SWD, 23 Sep 11, subject: Request for Independent External Peer Review (IEPR) Exclusion for the Galveston Channel Extension Project. See Enclosure 3.
2. In accordance with the referenced 1.a., I hereby approve the enclosed Review Plan (RP) with exclusion from Type I IEPR, subject to the RP being updated in para 5 and 7 to state that IEPR exclusion has been approved by Headquarters, USACE for the subject project study.
3. Reference 1.d. approves the IEPR exclusion request.
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 Deep Draft Navigation Planning Center of Expertise and Southwestern Division. Before posting to the District website, the names of USACE employees should be removed.

CESWD-PDS-P SUBJECT: Houston-Galveston Navigation Channels, Texas, Galveston Channel Extension Project, Post Authorization Change Report (PWI # 076185) Review Plan Approval

5. The SWD point of contact for this action is Mr. Saji Varghese, CESWD-PDP, at 469-487-7069.

3 Encls
as


THOMAS W. KULA
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding

CF:
SWG-PE-PL (Robert W. Heinly) w/encls