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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Galveston District

SUBJECT: Bayport Flare, Houston Ship Channel, Texas Letter Report of Bend Easing (PWI #088910) - 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, 3 July 2012, subject: Request for Exclusion from Type I Independent External Peer Review (IEPR) for Bayport Flare, Houston Ship Channel, Texas Letter Report of Bend Easing (PWI #088910).
- c. Memorandum, CESWD-PDP, 31 October 2012, subject: Bayport Flare, Houston Ship Channel, Texas Letter Report of Bend Easing (PWI #088910) Request for Exclusion from Type I Independent External Peer Review (Encl 1).
- d. Email, CESWD-RIT, Sandy gore, 4 December 2012, subject: Approved Review Plans (Encl 2).
- 2. In accordance with reference 1.a., I hereby approve the enclosed Review Plan (RP) with exclusion from Type I IEPR.
- 3. Reference 1.d approves the IEPR exclusion request.
- 4. District is required to do a reassessment of the RP and IEPR requirements prior to submittal of the draft report.
- 5. 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.

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

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THOMAS W. KULA Brigadier General, USA

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