



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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

16 FEB 2017

CESWD-PDP

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Galveston District, P.O. Box 1229 Galveston, TX 77553

SUBJECT: Matagorda Ship Channel Improvement Project, Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement (IFR-EIS) - Review Plan Approval

1. References:

- a. EC 1165-2-214, Civil Works Review Policy, 15 December 2012.
- b. Email, (Willey), 18 January 2017, subject: Matagorda Ship Channel, Texas, Integrated Feasibility Report and EIS Review Plan (Encl 1).
- c. Memorandum, CESAM-PD-D, 17 January 2017, subject: Review Plan Approval, Matagorda Ship Channel, Texas (Encl 2).

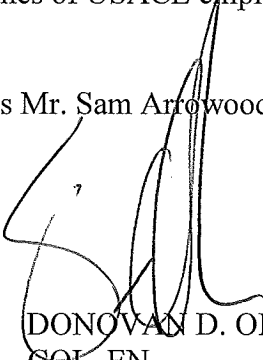
2. In accordance with reference 1.a., I hereby approve the enclosed Review Plan (RP) for the subject project study.

3. The RP has been prepared in accordance with the referenced guidance and has been reviewed and cleared for approval by the Deep Draft Navigation Planning Center of Expertise (DDN-PCX) (Encl 2). 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 DDN-PCX and Southwestern Division. Before posting to the District website, the names of USACE employees should be removed from the RP.

5. The SWD point of contact for this action is Mr. Sam Arrowood, CESWD-PDP, at 469-487-7127.

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Acting Commander