MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, U.S. Army Engineer District, Chicago, Attention, Shamal Abou-El-Seoud (CELRC-TS-C), Chicago District, Corps of Engineers, 111 N. Canal Suite 600, Chicago, IL., 60606-7206

SUBJECT: Operations & Maintenance Review Plan for Calumet Harbor and River, IL & IN

1. The attached Operations & Maintenance Review Plan (RP) for Calumet Harbor and River was presented to the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division for approval in accordance with EC 1165-2-214 “Civil Works Review” dated 15 Dec 2012.

2. The Calumet Harbor and River was constructed beginning in 1900 and is maintained by the federal government, as authorized by the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, 1902, 1935, 1960, 1962, and 1965. An in-water Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) was constructed in 1983 on the shoreline south of the Calumet River mouth in Chicago, IL. The facility is currently operating, and sediment is being placed into the CDF.

3. The RP defines the scope and level of peer review for the activities to be performed for the subject project. The USACE LRD Review Management Organization (RMO) has reviewed the attached RP and concurs that it describes the scope of review for work phases and addresses all appropriate levels of review consistent with the requirements described in EC 1165-2-214.

4. I concur with the recommendations of the RMO and approve the enclosed RP for the Calumet Harbor and River project.

5. The District is requested to post the RP to its website. Prior to posting, the names of all individuals identified in the RP should be removed.

6. If you have any questions please contact Dr. Hank Jarboe, CELRD-PDP, at (513) 684-6050.

MARGARET W. BURCHAM
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding

Encl
1. Review Plan