MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, Chicago District


2. For the Waukegan Outer Harbor study, the District is developing an IDMMP. The IDMMP will describe a single dredging and disposal plan in lieu of the 20-yr project horizon of a typical DMMP. An IDMMP is being prepared due to the fact that this study and a single proposed dredging event are being funding by USEPA through the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI). The funding is limited and contingent on a project being executed prior to the expiration of the GLRI program. The appropriate approval authority is the MSC. The IDMMP will be accompanied by an Environmental Assessment.

3. The Planning Center of Expertise for Inland Navigation (PCXIN) has reviewed the attached Review Plan for technical sufficiency and policy compliance and provided its endorsement via letter (attached).

4. Upon approval of this RP by the MSC Commander, the District is requested to post the RP to its web site and provide the link to the PCXIN for their files. Prior to posting, the names of all individuals identified in the RP should be removed.

5. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Dr. Hank Jarboe, CELRD-PDS-P, at (513) 684-6050.

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