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US ARMY ENGINEER DIVISION, SOUTHWESTERN  
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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

25 JAN 2017

CESWD-PDP

MEMORANDUM FOR Headquarters USACE (CECW-SWD/Ms. Katie Williams), 441 G. Street, NW, Washington, DC 20314-1000

SUBJECT: Arkansas River Corridor, Tulsa County, Oklahoma Feasibility Study – Request for Exclusion from Type I Independent External Peer Review (IEPR).

1. References:

- a. Engineering Circular (EC) 1165-2-214, Civil Works Review Policy, 15 December 2012;
- b. Planning Bulletin, CECW-P, 4 Mar 2016, Civil Works Review
- c. Reference memorandum, CESWT-PP-C, 15 Dec 2016, subject: Request for Exclusion from Type I Independent External Peer Review (IEPR) for Arkansas River Corridor Feasibility Study, Tulsa County, Oklahoma.

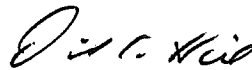
2. The enclosed memorandum (reference 1.c.) provides a draft review plan (RP) for the subject feasibility study documenting a deliberate, risk-informed decision to request exclusion from Type I IEPR. I have reviewed this risk assessment and concur that the risk factors to human life and controversy are low for the proposed study. The project cost is estimated to be less than \$200 million and the proposed study does not present a high risk of developing decisions or recommendations for implementation that may lead to non-performance of the project, particularly in the areas of public safety, the environment, and social justice. I support the recommendation of the Tulsa District Commander for exclusion from IEPR.

3. The National Ecosystem Restoration Planning Center of Expertise has reviewed the draft RP and concurs with the decision to request exclusion from IEPR.

4. Please submit this request to the Director of Civil Works as required by EC-1165-2-214.

5. The SWD point of contact for this action is Ms. Lauren Kruse, CESWD-PDP, at 469-487-7045.

Encl

  
DAVID C. HILL  
Brigadier General, USA  
Commanding

CF:  
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24 MAY 2017

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Tulsa District

SUBJECT: Arkansas River Corridor, Tulsa County, Oklahoma Feasibility Study,  
Review Plan Approval

1. References:

- a. EC 1165-2-214, Water Resources Policies and Authorities, Civil Works Review, 15 December 2012.
- b. Memorandum, CEMVD-PD-L, 21 November 2016, subject: Arkansas River Corridor, Tulsa District; National Ecosystem Restoration Planning Center of Expertise, Recommendation to Approve Revised Review Plan and Endorsement of Type I Independent External Peer Review Exclusion Request.
- c. Memorandum, CESWT-PP-C, 15 Dec 2016, subject: Request for Exclusion from Type I Independent External Peer Review (IEPR) for Arkansas River Corridor Feasibility Study, Tulsa County, Oklahoma.
- d. Email, Bee Patricia L CIV CEHQ, 7 Mar 2017, subject: Model Certification /IEPR Agenda for 7 March 2017.

2. Reference 1.d. approves IEPR exclusion request.

3. In accordance with the referenced 1.a., I hereby approve the enclosed Review Plan (RP) with exclusion from Type I IEPR.

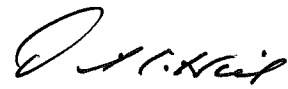
4. Please post the final approved RP with a copy of this memorandum to the District's public internet website and provide the internet address to the Ecosystem Restoration Planning Center of Expertise and Southwestern Division. Before posting to the District website, the names of USACE employees should be removed.

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5. The SWD point of contact for this action is Mr. Mark Shafer, CESWD-PDP, at 469-487-7020.

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