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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Section 1135 - Continuing Authority for Project Modifications for Improvement of the Environment - Approved Model Project Partnership Agreement (PPA)

1. Reference is made to Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works (ASA(CW)) memorandum to the Deputy Commanding General for Civil and Emergency Operations, dated 21 June 2017, subject: Section 1135 - Continuing Authority for Project Modifications for Improvement of the Environment - Approval of the Model Project Partnership Agreement (PPA) with Options and Delegation of Approval and Execution Authority (enclosure 1).
2. Effective immediately, the enclosed model PPA is to be used for Section 1135 continuing authority projects for project modifications for improvement of the environment (enclosure 2).
3. The responsibility for review and approval of a Section 1135 PPA that does not deviate from the approved model is delegated to the Major Subordinate Command (MSC) Commander. This authority may not be further delegated. Division Counsel concurrence that the PPA does not deviate from the model, and is appropriate for use for the particular project, is required prior to approval. Authority to execute an agreement may be delegated to the district commander after its approval by the MSC Commander.
4. The MSC Commander is also delegated authority to approve non-substantive deviations to the model PPA. Division Counsel review of such deviations, with a recommendation to approve such deviations, is required prior to approval by the MSC Commander. Where there is a question whether the deviation is substantive, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (HQUSACE) is available for consultation. PPAs with substantive deviations, or involving policy issues, unique circumstances, or controversial matters must be coordinated with the respective HQUSACE Regional Integration Team for review by HQUSACE and approval, as appropriate, by ASA(CW). The MSC should forward packages for these PPAs in accordance with the current guidance addressing submission of a formal agreement package to HQUSACE for review and approval.

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5. Questions should be directed to John Lucyshyn, Program Manager, Mississippi Valley Division, Regional Integration Team (RIT), at (202) 761-4515 or John.Lucyshyn@usace.army.mil.



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