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REPLY TO  
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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, Mississippi Valley Division (CEMVD-PD)

SUBJECT: Implementation Guidance for Section 6004(a)(6), Deauthorizations, Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (WRRDA 2014) – Lucas-Berg Pit, Illinois Waterway and Grand Calumet River, Illinois.

1. Section 6004 (a)(6) of WRRDA 2014 modifies the Illinois Waterway and Grand Calumet River, Illinois, navigation project to deauthorize the Lucas-Berg Pit confined disposal facility portion of the project. A copy of Section 6004 (a)(6) is enclosed.
2. As part of its responsibilities for the Illinois Waterway and Grand Calumet River, Illinois navigation project, the non-Federal sponsor provided the Lucas-Berg Pit for the placement of dredged material from the Calumet-Sag channel. Section 6004(a)(6) of WRRDA 2014 deauthorizes the Lucas-Berg Pit as part of the project and, therefore, this land is no longer available for the project. The quitclaim deed for the Lucas-Berg Pit includes a reverter to the non-Federal sponsor stating that at "such time as said premises are determined by the District Engineer...to be no longer suitable for the placement thereon of additional spoil and... the property is no longer required in connection with this Project...". As the Lucas-Berg Pit is deauthorized as part of the project and is no longer available for the project, this site reverts to the non-Federal sponsor.
3. Subject to the availability of funds, the dredged material management plan for the Calumet-Sag Channel project will be updated to reflect the deauthorization of the Lucas-Berg Pit and, if required, identification of a new dredged material placement site.

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*Section 6004(a)(6) LUCAS-BERG PIT, ILLINOIS WATERWAY AND GRAND CALUMET RIVER, ILLINOIS.-The portion of the project for navigation, Illinois Waterway and Grand Calumet River, Illinois, authorized by the first section of the Act of July 24, 1946 (60 Stat. 636; chapter 595), that consists of the Lucas-Berg Pit confined disposal facility, Illinois is no longer authorized beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.*