

March 2, 2001

Operations Branch

Ms. Cynthia D. Rohlf
Assistant City Manager,
Management Services
City of Suffolk
P.O. Box 1858
Suffolk, Virginia 23439

Dear Ms. Rohlf:

In follow up to the meeting on January 9, 2001 with you, City Council member Linda T. Johnson and the interested citizens of the Bennetts Creek area, the Corps of Engineers has committed Federal funds toward the scheduled dredging of the Bennetts Creek channel. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers special purpose dredge *CURRITUCK* is scheduled to arrive at the Bennetts Creek channel on approximately March 29, 2001 for an assignment of approximately 9 days. As previously coordinated with you, we estimate the City's share of the expense for this work, under the terms of the Local Cooperation Agreement, to be \$40,000. We understand the City recently appropriated this amount. Please provide \$40,000 by check made payable to "FAO, USAED, Norfolk." After the maintenance dredging is completed and final expenses are determined, we will advise you of any additional funds required or refund due for the work.

If you require further information or clarification, please contact Mr. Stephen Powell of my staff at (757) 441-7788. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Ronald G. Vann, P.E.
Chief, Operations Branch