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November 24, 1986

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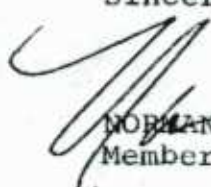
Dear Johnny:

I have enclosed a copy of the response I have received from the Army Corps of Engineers in reply to my inquiry on your behalf.

The response appears to be comprehensive and within agency rules and regulations.

Thank you for permitting me to be of assistance to you. If I can be of assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


NORMAN SISISKY
Member of Congress

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

November 20, 1986

Plan Formulation Branch

Honorable Norman Sisisky
U.S. House of Representatives
801 Water Street
Portsmouth, Virginia 23704

Dear Mr. Sisisky:

This letter is in response to your November 17, 1986 inquiry regarding the dredging of Bennett Creek, Suffolk, Virginia. Your inquiry was prompted by a November 4, 1986 letter from Virginia State Senator Johnny S. Joannou requesting that you contact me about granting an extension for the study.

Based on further information received from Mr. John L. Rowe, Jr., City Manager of Suffolk, on new potential sites for the disposal of dredged material, I have decided to keep the Bennett Creek study open to allow for evaluation of the sites. For your information, I am enclosing a copy of my most recent letter to Mr. Rowe dated November 18, 1986 indicating our continuation of the study. I am also enclosing a copy of my October 29, 1986 letter to Mr. Rowe which indicates my previous reasons for terminating the study.

If you desire further information on the Bennett Creek study, please contact Mr. Roland Culpepper, Chief of Planning Division, at (804) 441-3761.

Sincerely,

Claude D. Boyd III
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
District Engineer

Enclosures