



CITY OF SUFFOLK

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OFFICE OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

Mr. Walter Price
2913 Pinewood Circle
Suffolk, Virginia 23435

Dear Mr. Price:

I regret to inform you that the City of Suffolk has received notification from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that the Bennett's Creek Dredging Project is to be terminated. The Corps indicated that due to reductions in President Bush's budget, all projects in the planning and specifications stage under the Continuing Authority Small Navigation Program are to be terminated at this time.

The Corps noted that the cutbacks are nationwide and that they have no indication that the funds for the program will be reinstated at any time in the future. The Corps indicated that the City will be receiving official written notification of the termination of the Project prior to the end of this month.

The City recognizes the tremendous effort that you and other citizens have put forth over a number of years in order to pursue the completion of this Project. Through your dedication to the Project and cooperative effort with the City, the final obstacles to the Bennett's Creek Dredging Project were resolved this year. I sincerely regret that this effort will be affected by the budget problems facing the federal government.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the termination of the Project, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Johnnie E. Mizelle
Councilman