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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

22 APR 1991

Honorable Norman Sisisky
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-4604

Dear Congressman Sisisky:

Thank you for your letter of February 27, 1991, bringing to our attention the impact on the Bennett's Creek Section 107 Project of the Fiscal Year (FY) 1992 budget proposal to phase out all continuing authorities projects except Section 205 projects. You also requested that necessary funds be released to complete the plans and specifications for the project this year.

Our intention was to act this fiscal year in anticipation of the FY 1992 phase out of Continuing Authorities Program projects other than Section 205 projects by limiting new commitments and avoiding actions that could raise expectations for further Federal involvement. However, in accordance with the statutory directive in the FY 1991 Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, Public Law 102-27, we are resuming all ongoing activities in the Continuing Authorities Program that were terminated solely due to the phase out proposal.

Accordingly, funds in the amount of \$75,000 will be provided to the Norfolk District on Tuesday, April 23, 1991, in order to complete the plans and specifications phase of the Bennett's Creek Project.

Sincerely,

G. Edward Dickey
Acting Principal Deputy
Assistant Secretary (Civil Works)