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April 30, 1991

Mrs. Ann Loomis  
U. S. Senator John W. Warner  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510-4601

Dear Ann:

I want to thank you and the Senator for your hard work and, of course, your successful efforts in securing the federal funds to dredge Bennett's Creek.

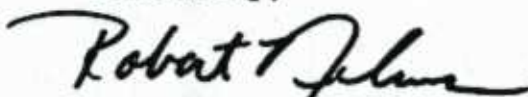
Bennett's Creek is a vital artery to the northeast section of Suffolk. There are beautiful homes that line the Creek, many with boat docks at their back doors. In addition, Bennett's Creek is home to a beautiful Suffolk park and boat ramp, which provides access to the Creek for thousands of boaters, skiers, swimmers and fishermen each year.

There are several businesses on the creek that, without this dredging, would be forced to close. They include Hines-Farley Offshore Yachts, Inc. and Bennett's Creek Marina and Restaurant.

Now that the federal funds are available, could you provide me with a summary of the process in which this project must occur. In other words, I need to know where the project stands now, what must be done from this point forward, and in what order it must occur to make this project a reality. At this time, twelve years have been spent studying a project that can be completed in two weeks.

Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Nelms

NORFOLK CORP  
REC. MONEY FOR  
BENNETT'S CREEK

Bennetts Creek, Suffolk, Virginia  
Section 107 Navigation Project

Agenda for Meeting  
16 May 1991

1. Status and Schedule for Project.
  - a. Engineering / Plans & Specifications.
  - b. Local Cooperation Agreement / Project Approval.
  - c. Construction.
    - 30 June 1992 required completion date.
2. Items Needed from City of Suffolk.
  - a. Oyster Ground Rights-of-way.
    - For channel.
    - For For dredge pipeline access to HarborView site.
  - b. Easement for HarborView Placement Site.
    - Conditions imposed by Owner?
  - c. Required Cash Contributions.
    - Non-Federal Share of Dredging Cost.
    - Cost of Placement Site Preparation.
3. Escrow Agreement - Will one be needed?

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BENNETT'S CREEK DREDGING PROJECT  
MEETING AT THE NORFOLK DISTRICT OFFICE  
U. S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAY 16, 1991  
1:00 P.M. UNTIL 2:30 P.M.

Richard Klein, Corps - Engineering Division, 441-7125  
Cindy Rohlf, City of Suffolk, 925-6339  
Tom Yancey, Corps-Planning Division, 441-7775  
Richard Muller, Corps-Planning/Environmental, 441-7767  
Robert Pretlow, Corps-Planning Division/LCA, 441-7385  
Joe Sullivan, Corps-Counsel & Finance, 441-7509  
Thomas Friberg, Corps-Construction Operation, 441-7645  
Diane Mountain, Corps-Real Estate Division, 441-7737  
Robert W. Hyatt, Corps-Real Estate Division, 441-7737  
Robert E. Nelms, Robert E. Nelms Consulting, 539-7959

Schedule Name : Bennetts Creek, Suffolk, VA  
 Responsible : Civil Programs Branch  
 As-of Date : 15-May-91 Schedule File : C:\TL3\DATA\BENNET01

Task Name	Start Date	Dur Wks	End Date	Start Status	91				92									
					May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Division approve DPR	26-Dec-90	0	26-Dec-90	Done	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Request P&S funding	2-Jan-91	0	2-Jan-91	Done	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Receive P&S funding	25-Apr-91	0	25-Apr-91	Done	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
+ A/E contracting actions	25-Apr-91	6.8	13-Jun-91	Started	=====													
+ Placement Area Design	17-Jun-91	8.4	14-Aug-91	Future		=====												
+ Plans and Specifications	30-Jun-91	14.6	11-Oct-91	Future			=====											
District complete P&S (E-10)	30-Sep-91	0	30-Sep-91	Future					▲									
Review P&S	30-Sep-91	4	28-Oct-91	Future					=====									
District approves P&S (E-11)	28-Oct-91	0	28-Oct-91	Future						▲								
Prepare final LCA	23-Apr-91	11.8	15-Jul-91	Started	=====													
Sponsor review final LCA	15-May-91	8.6	16-Jul-91	Future	=====													
Submit final LCA to CENAD	30-Jul-91	0	30-Jul-91	Future			▲											
CENAD submits LCA to HQ	15-Aug-91	0	15-Aug-91	Future				▲										
LCA - final review	15-Aug-91	6.2	30-Sep-91	Future				=====										
HQ approve final LCA	30-Sep-91	0	30-Sep-91	Future					▲									
Submit approval pkg to CENAD	30-Jul-91	0	30-Jul-91	Future			▲											
Div. request proj approval	15-Aug-91	0	15-Aug-91	Future				▲										
HQ Project approval (C-12)	30-Sep-91	0	30-Sep-91	Future					▲									
LCA execution	15-Oct-91	0	15-Oct-91	Future						▲								
Oyster ground rights-of-way	15-Oct-91	1.8	28-Oct-91	Future					=====									
Acquire placement site	15-Oct-91	1.8	28-Oct-91	Future					=====									
Sponsor deposit required \$\$	28-Oct-91	0	28-Oct-91	Future						▲								
Ready to advertise	28-Oct-91	0	28-Oct-91	Future							▲							
CBD announcement	29-Oct-91	3	20-Nov-91	Future							=====							
Invitation for bids	19-Nov-91	4.8	20-Dec-91	Future								=====						
Government estimate	13-Dec-91	1	20-Dec-91	Future									=====					
Bid opening	19-Dec-91	0	19-Dec-91	Future										▲				
Prepare contract for award	19-Dec-91	4	21-Jan-92	Future											=====			
Constr. funds rec'd (C-13)	17-Jan-92	0	17-Jan-92	Future												▲		
Award construction contract	21-Jan-92	0	21-Jan-92	Future													▲	
Notice to Proceed	19-Feb-92	0	19-Feb-92	Future														▲
+ Construction	19-Feb-92	11.6	8-May-92	Future													=====	
Supervision & inspection	21-Jan-92	16.6	15-May-92	Future													=====	
+ Quantity surveys & ests.	18-Mar-92	8.4	15-May-92	Future													=====	
Construction complete (C-14)	15-May-92	0	15-May-92	Future														▲
Prohibited dredging period	1-Dec-91	14.6	15-Mar-92	Future													=====	
Permitted dredging period	16-Mar-92	15.2	30-Jun-92	Future													=====	
HarborView cut-off date	30-Jun-92	0	30-Jun-92	Future														▲

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 ■ Detail Task    ■ Summary Task    ▲ Milestone  
 ■ (Started)    ■ (Started)    ▶▶ Conflict  
 ■ (Slack)    ■ (Slack)    .. Resource delay  
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Scale: 6 days per character