



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

June 22, 2007

The Honorable John Paul Woodley, Jr.  
Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)  
108 Army Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-0108

Dear Mr. Woodley:

As required by Executive Order 12322, the Office of Management and Budget has reviewed a December 2006 Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) report that proposes construction of a water storage facility called the Site 1 Impoundment in Palm Beach County, Florida, with a first cost of \$81 million (2006 price levels).

Our review concluded that your recommendations for this project, including your recommendation to address any monitoring requirements beyond the first five years following construction as part of an integrated monitoring program for the larger South Florida/Everglades ecosystem restoration effort, are consistent with the policy and programs of the President. The Office of Management and Budget does not object to your submitting the report for this project to the Congress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Mertens".

Richard A. Mertens  
Deputy Associate Director  
Energy, Science, and Water Division