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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
AND THE  
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
RELATING TO THE USE OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY'S NATIONAL WATER  
DATA STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide mutual agreement between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the United States Geological Survey for the use by the Corps of the data facilities of the National Water Data Storage and Retrieval System (WATSTORE) of the United States Geological Survey (USGS), Water Resources Division (WRD). This Agreement will continue in effect until terminated by mutual agreement or by either agency by providing sixty days written notice to the other agency.

Definitions:

Under this Agreement, the National Water Data Storage and Retrieval System (WATSTORE) consists of a Station Header File, a Daily Values File, and a Peak Flow File. The Station Header File is an automated index of all sites for which data are stored in WATSTORE. It contains information pertinent to the identification, location, and geographic description of each site. The Daily Values File contains water data parameters measured or observed on either a daily schedule or on a continuous basis and numerically reduced to daily values. The Peak File contains annual maximum discharge and stage values. This Agreement also applies to the use of any additional files and data facilities of WATSTORE made available in the future.

The WATSTORE system is operated and maintained by the Geological Survey on its IBM 370/155 central computer facilities located at the National Center in Reston, Virginia. These computer facilities are under the management and control of the Computer Center Division, USGS. Therefore, the Water Resources Division has no administrative responsibilities related to the operation of the computer facilities or the scheduling of computer related services.

Responsibilities:

It is agreed that the U.S. Geological Survey will:

- - - Allow U.S. Army Corps of Engineers personnel access to the Station Header File and Daily Values File of the WATSTORE system on a read and write basis and to application software associated with these files. This will include any additional files and software systems in WATSTORE that may be made available in the future.

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Cooperation:

In order to successfully develop and maintain the concepts of this Agreement, an open exchange of information relative to WATSTORE, its functions and operations, will be established between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the USGS, WRD.

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U.S. Geological Survey  
Date June 4 1979

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Signature, Title  
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Date 11 July 1976

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