

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
between
CORPS OF ENGINEERS
and
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

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THIS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, entered into this 2nd day of November, 1979, between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (hereinafter called the "Corps") and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (hereinafter called the "Bureau").

WITNESSETH, THAT:

WHEREAS it is particular importance in the development of design and construction practices that the philosophies and methods adopted are the most efficient within the capabilities of human resourcefulness, and that reasonable accurate prediction of the performance and behavior of a structure can be made, and

WHEREAS it is universally known that the Corps and the Bureau are among the limited number of engineering agencies occupying dominant positions in the field of water resources engineering, and

WHEREAS the Corps and the Bureau have traditionally coordinated their research efforts through periodic conference where research information is freely exchanged, and

WHEREAS each has meticulously developed sophisticated design techniques and procedures useful to the other.

NOW, THEREFORE, we the undersigned, recognizing the importance of a plan of formalized free exchange of design information, agree to reinforce the present process of coordination of engineering design and construction practices, and to accomplish this in the following manner:

1. Requested classes of design standards and criteria, guide specifications, and cost estimating guidelines (including drafts of such material issued for field review) will be exchanged automatically at the time of issuance. To establish data to be interchanged, lists for various types of publications will be exchanged between the Corps and the Bureau.

2. Where applicable, questions raised by exchange of material concerning agency practices should be resolved immediately by correspondence. Meetings will be arranged to facilitate discussions between appropriate agency representatives when deemed advisable.