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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
AND
THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR COOPERATION ON
EXCHANGE OF AVAILABLE GEOLOGIC INFORMATION

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING made this 31st day of August, 1978, by and between the CORPS OF ENGINEERS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, hereinafter referred to as the CORPS, and the GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, hereinafter referred to as to the SURVEY.

I. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this memorandum is to establish procedures whereby:

A. The Survey provides the Corps with its existing information and results of research and investigations of regional and local geology, seismology, and hydrology that are relevant to site selection and design consideration for Corps facilities, such as dams and other critical installations.

B. The Survey advises the Corps on geologic, seimologic, and hydrologic processes where Survey expertise is well developed, and under certain circumstances can be effectively utilized by the Corps, and as mutually agreed upon, advises the Corps on specific aspects of site and regional problems.

C. The Corps provides the Survey with geologic, seismologic and hydrologic data developed from Corps site studies.

II. OTHER COOPERATION:

The provisions of this memorandum will not affect existing arrangements between the Corps and the Survey for a cooperative stream gaging program or any similar cooperative or contractual efforts.

III. PROCEDURES.

A. The Survey will provide in a timely manner its available information and status of investigations in process which are relevant to Corps projects. Any unpublished information that is transferred under this agreement is to be used only internally by the Crops. Upon request

VI. REIMBURSEMENT:

Subject to prior agreement on the specific actions each involved agency will reimburse the other for incremental costs incurred in obtaining, duplicating, transmitting, or presenting information and for costs of travel performed in accordance with this agreement.

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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