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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, North Atlantic Division

SUBJECT: Baltimore Harbor and Channels Dredged Material Management Plan (DMMP)
Update, October 2017

1. References:

- a. CENAD-PD-C memorandum, 25 September 2017, subject: Baltimore Harbor and Channels DMMP Update
- b. CENAB-PP-C memorandum, 25 August 2017, subject: Baltimore Harbor and Channels DMMP Update Final Report dated August 2017

2. The subject DMMP decision document updates and recommends a management plan that will utilize maintenance material from dredging the Baltimore Harbor and Channels over a 20-year period. The recommended plan includes continued use of the existing Rappahannock Deep Alternate Open Water Placement Site (OWPS), Wolf Trap Alternate OWPS, and Dam Neck Ocean (OWPS) for the Chesapeake Bay Approach Channels (VA) dredged material; continued use and expansion of the Poplar Island Environmental Restoration Project (PIERP), and development of the Mid-Bay Island Ecosystem Restoration Project for the Chesapeake Bay Approach Channels (MD) dredged material; continued use and expansion of Cox Creek Dredged Material Containment Facility (DMCF), continued non-Federal use and authorization for Federal placement at Masonville DMCF, and study of the feasibility of a confined aquatic disposal pit in the Patapsco River for the Harbor Channels dredged material; and, continued use and expansion of PIERP, continued use of the Pooles Island OWPS, and development of the Mid-Bay Island Ecosystem Restoration Project for the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Lower Approach Channels dredged material.

3. All policy compliance review concerns related to the subject DMMP have been resolved. In accordance with Engineering Regulation 1105-2-100, paragraph E-15.h.(f)(3), the subject DMMP is approved.

4. Questions should be addressed to Ms. Catherine Shuman, Deputy Chief, North Atlantic Division Regional Integration Team, at (202) 761-1379.

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