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

14 JUL 1978

Honorable James O. Eastland
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Eastland:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to the Secretary of the Army from Eliot R. Cutler, Associate Director for Natural Resources, Energy and Science, stating that the Office of Management and Budget has no objection to transmittal of a report to Congress concerning a water project in your State.

I thought you would be pleased to receive this good news for many of your constituents.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Hubert L. Harris, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Hubert L. Harris, Jr.
Assistant Director

Enclosure



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14 JUL 1978

Honorable Clifford Alexander
Secretary of the Army
Washington, D.C. 20310

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Acting Assistant Secretary Charles R. Ford's letter of February 27, 1978, submitted the report of the Chief of Engineers on Gulfport Harbor, Mississippi, in accordance with Section 4 of Executive Order No. 9384, and requested information as to the relationship of the report to the program of the President.

We have reviewed the report of the Chief of Engineers in light of the President's water policy message to the Congress of June 6.

We conclude that Gulfport Harbor if modified meets the project selection criteria specified by the President. However, the following modification is required to meet provisions of the water policy.

- The Department of the Army should modify the project in presenting it to the Congress to conform to the cost-sharing policies adopted by the President.

There is no objection to the transmission of the report to the Congress with the above identified amendment or to the authorization of the amended project from the standpoint of the President's water policy. No commitment, however, can be made at this time as to when appropriations would be requested for the project, if authorized by the Congress, since this would be subject to review in the President's annual budget process.

Sincerely,

Eliot R. Cutler
Associate Director for
Natural Resources,
Energy and Science