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9 May 2022

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, P.O. Box 2288, Mobile, AL 36628-0001

SUBJECT: Allatoona Lake Water Supply Storage Reallocation Study and Updates to Weiss and Logan Martin Reservoirs Project Water Control Manuals – Approval of Water Control Manuals

1. References:

- a. Mobile District, CESAM-PM-C memorandum, (subject as above), 5 May 2022.
- b. Allatoona Lake Water Supply Storage Reallocation Study and Updates to Weiss and Logan Martin Reservoirs Project Water Control Manuals (Final Feasibility Report and Integrated Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement), November 2020.
- c. Record of Decision, (Allatoona Lake Water Supply Storage Reallocation Study and Updates to Weiss and Logan Martin Reservoirs Project Water Control Manuals Alabama and Georgia), 27 August 2021.
 - d. Engineering Regulation 1110-2-240 (Water Control Management), 30 May 2016.
- 2. The subject request for approval of the Water Control Manuals (WCMs) for the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa (ACT) River Basin associated with the Allatoona Lake Water Supply Storage Reallocation Study and Updates to Weiss and Logan Martin Reservoirs Project has been reviewed. The WCMs update are supported by a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis contained in a Final Feasibility Report and Integrated Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FR/SEIS) and Record of Decision (ROD), reference 1.b and 1.c, respectively. The Mobile District has provided satisfactory responses to all District Quality Control, Agency Technical Review, Type I Independent External Peer Review, Public Review, State and Federal Agency Review, South Atlantic Division Review, and Headquarters, USACE Technical and Policy Review comments. All review comments on the ACR Study were considered and evaluated with revisions to the SEIS, where appropriate.
- 3. The Master WCM and associated project WCMs for the ACT River Basin are approved as requested in accordance with reference 1.d.
- 4. The WCMs for Weiss and Logan Martin Reservoirs are approved, however the Alabama Power Company (APC) must request deviations from USACE to enact these operations until the Mobile District has updated/finalized the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with APC and APC has updated its Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) License for these projects. The FR/SEIS and ROD will serve as the required NEPA documentation for these actions if the request is consistent with operations in the approved WCM.

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- 5. The Mobile District should upload the ACT River Basin WCMs and the updated Drought Contingency Plan (DCP) to the USACE web portal for Updating Drought Contingency Plans to account for Climate Change (https://cwbi-int.sec.usace.army.mil/int/f?p=871:1). This site provides a central repository/comprehensive summary of all USACE reservoirs and their associated WCMs and DCP.
- 6. If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact Mr. Trent Ferguson, CESAD-RBT, (404) 562-5128.

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