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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

OCT 19 2005

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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, SOUTH ATLANTIC DIVISION (CESAD-PDS-J)

SUBJECT: Final Aquifer Storage and Recovery Pilot Project Design Report/Final Environmental Impact Statement

1. References:

- a. CESAJ-DP-O memorandum dated 12 September 2005, subject as above.
- b. CESAD-PDS-J memorandum dated 26 September 2005, subject as above.
- c. Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) memorandum dated 17 August 2005, subject: Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, Aquifer Storage and Recover – Pilot Project Design Report and Environmental Impact Statement.

2. The subject report is approved. Subject to receipt of appropriations that include design funds specifically inclusive of the ASR Pilot efforts the District should proceed with installation and testing of the recommended plan features. It is noted that the FY 2006 budget request includes this funding.

3. Should modifications to the plan become necessary to stay within Section 902 project cost limits, the District will coordinate any proposed scope changes with HQUSACE. This coordination will follow review of proposed changes by the existing external peer review team to confirm the ASR technological uncertainties can still be adequately addressed under the revised plan. Peer review should proceed consistent with EC 1105-2-408, Peer Review of Decision Documents (13 May 2005).

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald L. Basham", written over a horizontal line.

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