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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

April 6, 2000

Planning Division
Environmental Branch

TO THE ADDRESSEES ON THE ENCLOSED LIST:

Enclosed for your review and comment is the Draft General Reevaluation Report (GRR) with a Draft Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) on Modified Water Deliveries to Everglades National Park, addressing the 8.5 Square Mile Area (SMA) feature.

The Draft GRR/SEIS is being provided to commenting agencies as a complete printed document. Organizations and individuals have received either a complete printed document, executive summary (with Spanish translation), or a CD of the document, depending upon the choice they made in a questionnaire mailed to organizations, about 7,000 property owners in the potential project impact area and other interested individuals. The document is also available on the Corps' Jacksonville District web site:
www.saj.usace.army.mil (click on "MWD And C111").

Please provide us with your comments in time to be received no later than May 30, 2000 (45 days from the date of publication of the Notice of Availability of the Draft SEIS in the Federal Register). If no comments are received from you within 45 days, it will be assumed that you have none.

After receipt of comments, a Final GRR/SEIS will be prepared, incorporating any pertinent new information. All who provide comments on the draft document will automatically receive a copy of the final document in the same format. Others may receive a copy by requesting to remain on the mailing list.

If you know of anyone else who would be interested in reviewing this document, please notify them of its availability from the Corps at the letterhead address. Further information can be obtained from Mr. Elmar Kurzbach at the letterhead address, or by telephone 904-232-2325.

Sincerely,

James C. Duck
Chief, Planning Division

Enclosure