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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

Honorable Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.  
Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
Washington, D.C. 20503-0008

Dear Mr. Daniels:

In accordance with Executive Order 12322, I am submitting for review an ecosystem restoration project along the Snake River in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Also enclosed are draft letters to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate. These letters express the Department of the Army's support for the project. Section 101(b) (28) of the Water Resources Development Act 2000 authorized the project.

I have included the report of the Chief of Engineers dated December 29, 2000, which summarizes the Army Corps of Engineers study of the need for the project. Project details are included in the enclosed feasibility report and environmental assessment. Documentation of the Corps' review is also enclosed. This report was prepared as partial response to a resolution adopted by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works on June 12, 1990.

Please advise this office whether my recommendations to support the authorization and to implement the project are consistent with Administration policy.

Sincerely,

/signed/

Mike Parker  
Assistant Secretary of the Army  
(Civil Works)

7 Enclosures  
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7 Enclosures

1. Proposed letter to House
2. Proposed letter to Senate
3. DOI letter to USACE, Nov 30, 2000
4. Chief's Report, Dec 29, 2000
5. Project Summary
6. Review Documentation
7. Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment, July 2000