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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Programs and Project Management Division
Project Management Branch (PM-B)

SUBJECT: Richland County Impacts from the Fargo-Moorhead Metro Flood Diversion Project

Richland County Commissioners
c/o Harris Bailey, Auditor
418 Second Avenue North
Wahpeton, North Dakota 58075-4400

Dear Commissioners:

Attached is the Richland County, North Dakota, Inundation Report: Predicted Effects of the Fargo-Moorhead Metro Area Flood Diversion Channel. The report was prepared from data generated for the Final Feasibility Study and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Fargo-Moorhead diversion channel dated July 2011 and outlines in detail the specific measurable effects of the proposed flood diversion project on Richland County. Included in the report are maps designed to show the additional acreage and structures affected, as well as the added depth predicted to be experienced with the project in-place. We hope that this report is useful to you and can assist with clarifying the potential impacts to Richland County.

The Saint Paul District Corps of Engineers and the Diversion Authority (non-Federal sponsors) would like to meet with the Richland County Commission to discuss this report and the proposed diversion project. We will contact you to arrange a meeting at your earliest convenience.

The point of contact for this action is Terry Williams, Corps of Engineers Project Manager, (651) 290-5517 or terryl.l.williams@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aaron M. Snyder".

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