

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DIVISION, GREAT LAKES AND OHIO RIVER CORPS OF ENGINEERS 550 MAIN ST. CINCINNATI, OH 45202

CELRD-RBT

25 January 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, Pittsburgh District

SUBJECT: Review Plan for Mahoning Creek Hydroelectric Project

- 1. The attached Review Plan (RP) for the Mahoning Creek Hydroelectric Project has been presented to the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division for approval in accordance with EC 1165-2-209 "Civil Works Review" dated 31 January 2010.
- 2. The USACE LRD Review Management Organization (RMO) reviewed the plan for technical sufficiency and policy compliance and concurs with the review plan. This review plan involves modifications to Mahoning Dam to construct and operate a hydroelectric plant as proposed by Mahoning Creek Hydroelectric Company LLC. An Agency Technical Review and Independent External Peer Review are required.
- 3. I concur with the recommendation of the RMO and approve the enclosed review plan for the Mahoning Creek Hydroelectric Project.
- 4. The District is requested to post the RP to its web site and provide the link to the RMO for their use. Prior to posting, the names of individuals in the RP should be removed.

5. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Harry Simpson, CELRD-RBT, at (513) 684-3018.

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