



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WILMINGTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
69 DARLINGTON AVENUE
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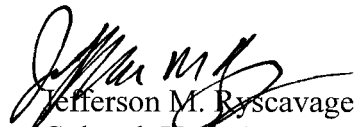
January 22, 2010

Honorable Mike McIntyre
House of Representatives
2437 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-3307

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

In response to your letter dated January 14, 2010, the Wilmington District is in the process of preparing a 905(b) analysis for the proposed North Carolina International Terminal during the reconnaissance phase. The intent of this analysis is to determine if the Federal government should invest resources in participating in a cost-shared feasibility study with a non-Federal sponsor. Once the 905(b) analysis is approved by the South Atlantic Division, we will make the document available to the public and the public can make comments at that time. We also have been accepting comments throughout the 905(b) analysis process. If a Federal interest is determined the second part of the reconnaissance phase is to develop a Project Management Plan for the feasibility study and to execute a feasibility cost sharing agreement. I appreciate your interest in this study.

Sincerely,


Jefferson M. Byscavage
Colonel, U. S. Army
District Commander