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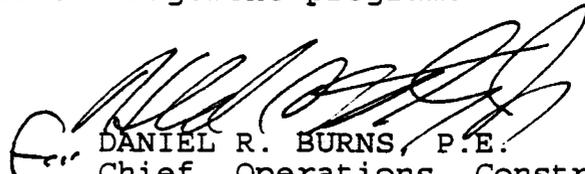
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28 OCT 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, ALL MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS,  
ATTN: CHIEFS, CONSTRUCTION-OPERATIONS DIVISIONS

SUBJECT: Shoreline Management at Corps Projects

1. I recently became aware of a situation where an elderly citizen with obvious health limitations was asked to provide a physicians certification of his health condition before he could be granted a waiver to the shoreline management plan conditions to allow him to place a permanently installed bench along his walkway to his private boat dock. The bench was necessary for his use and enjoyment of his legally permitted private boat dock.
2. We need to reduce these onerous requirements when the nature of the health condition is obvious. At the same time, I see nothing wrong with requiring a physicians certification when the health condition is not readily apparent. We need to allow the local manager the opportunity to exercise good judgement in these types of situations. I ask that you take a personal role in correcting these types of situations.
3. Please ensure that copies of this memorandum are provided to all Operations Project Managers who are responsible for the administration of the Shoreline Management program.

  
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Chief, Operations, Construction  
and Readiness Division  
Directorate of Civil Works

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SUBJECT: SHORELINE MANAGEMENT AT CORPS PROJECTS

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