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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS, CHIEFS, CONSTRUCTION-OPERATIONS DIVISIONS

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding with the National Environmental Education Training Foundation

1. On 2 May 2003, LTG Robert B. Flowers signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the National Environmental Education Training Foundation (NEETF). The purpose of the MOU is to establish a framework for cooperation and partnership between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and NEETF to assist one another in areas of mutual interest and concern.

2. Chartered by Congress in 1990, NEETF is a private non-profit organization dedicated to advancing environmental education in its many forms. Since it was established, the Foundation has become a leader in the development of new policies, grant-making approaches, and direct programming to advance environmental literacy in America. They link environmental education to many of society's core goals such as: better health, improved education, environmentally sound and profitable business, and volunteerism in local communities. Each of their programs also focuses on the needs of under-resourced people in American society. Their mission is to promote a stronger future, to improve health, education, business, and ecological protection through innovative environmental learning. For more information about NEETF, visit their site at www.neetf..org.

3. Please ensure broad dissemination of this MOU among your staff. The MOU will be posted on the NRM Gateway web page at: http://corpslakes.usace.army.mil/employees/cecwon/mou.html.

4. My point of contact regarding this matter is Ms. Debra Stokes, Natural Resources Management Branch, Operations Division, HQUSACE, and may be reached at (202) 761-7769.

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