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BY EMAIL

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Re: Final EIS and Water Control Manual

Dear Special Master Lancaster:

I write to inform you that the United States Army Corps of Engineers has released its Final Environmental Impact Statement and Water Control Manual for the ACF Basin. The document is available on the Corps' website at:

<http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/Planning-Environmental/ACF-Master-Water-Control-Manual-Update/ACF-Document-Library/>

The document will be published in the Federal Register on December 16, 2016, and a 30-day state and agency review period will follow. The Corps has not yet issued a record of decision adopting the Water Control Manual as its final agency action. Any record of decision will issue only after the 30-day review period has closed.

Very truly yours,

s/Michael T. Gray

cc: Counsel for Florida
Counsel for Georgia