



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
WANAMAKER BUILDING, 100 PENN SQUARE EAST  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19107-3390

August 27, 2010

Executive Office

Mr. Timothy Bureau, Hearing Officer  
Main Channel Deepening Project  
DNREC  
89 Kings Highway  
Dover, Delaware 19901

Dear Mr. Bureau:

Enclosed are Corps' responses to questions raised in your letter dated July 27, 2010. We appreciate the opportunity to provide additional information prior to the conclusion of the public review period, which closes on September 13, 2010.

The Corps submits this documentation in accordance with the representations made by each party to the United States District Court in Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control v. United States Army Corps of Engineers, et al. The Corps does not waive any right, claim or defense with respect to matters that come before the Court in that lawsuit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop followed by the initials "PH".

Philip M. Secrist, III  
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S Army Corps of Engineers  
District Commander

Enclosure