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Savannah District, Corps of Engineers
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ATTN: Mr. William Bailey

Subject: Approval of the Hydrodynamic and Salinity Model Package (Savannah Harbor Expansion Project - Tier II)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your request of August 2, 2002, EPA, Region 4 reviewed the techniques/mechanics/assumptions used to generate the above model. This analysis determined that it will provide a good hydrodynamic basis from which to determine the dissolved oxygen component of a subsequent overall water quality model.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If we can be of further assistance, Dr. Gerald Miller (404-5269626) will serve as initial staff contact.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Mueller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Heinz J. Mueller, Chief
Office of Environmental Assessment