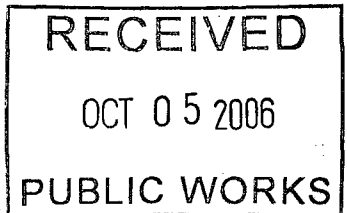




DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
KANSAS CITY DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
700 FEDERAL BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64106-2896

October 3, 2006



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

Operations Technical Support
Branch
(Lawrence, Kansas FPP)

Mr. Boog Highberger
Mayor of Lawrence
Post Office Box 708
Lawrence, Kansas 66044-0708

Dear Mr. Highberger:

Reference is made to the joint maintenance inspection of the Lawrence, Kansas; Flood Protection Project conducted by members of your organization and the Corps of Engineers on September 20, 2006. Those in attendance were:

Kevin Brock	City of Lawrence
Dale Mooney	City of Lawrence
Mike Scruggs	City of Lawrence
Terry Harmon	City of Lawrence
Steve DeMaranville	City of Lawrence
Pat Leming	City of Lawrence
Matt Bond	City of Lawrence
Paul Muller	Corps of Engineers
Bret Meyring	Corps of Engineers
Bob Finneran	Corps of Engineers

Your unit was inspected in accordance with Engineering Regulation 1130-2-530 (Flood Control Operations and Maintenance Policies) and was in very good condition. (Very Good: No major deficiencies. Several new minor deficiencies. Most old deficiencies noted in the last inspection have been corrected). It is through the diligence and positive attitude of the maintenance crew that this rating, for your flood control unit, is sustained. The members are to be commended.

Deficiencies to be corrected are noted on the enclosed checklist.

Continue your efforts to control the vegetative and/or woody growth in the stone slope protection and inlet/outlet ditches.

It is recommended that you continue the thorough inspection of all conduits conducted by your organization. Specific attention should be given to the condition of the conduit pipe joints and to any obstruction that would prevent the pipe from functioning properly.

Another joint maintenance inspection will be arranged next year. In the interim, if you have any questions regarding the above and/or the operation and maintenance of your project, contact Mr. Bob Finneran at 816-389-3636.

Copies furnished to Mr. Chuck Soules, Director of Public Works, Post Office Box 708, Lawrence, Kansas 66044-0708 and Mr. Kevin Brock, Levee Superintendent, 1120 Haskell, Lawrence, Kansas 66044.

Sincerely,

For 

Des R. Goyal
Chief, Operations Division

Enclosure

DEFICIENCIES CHECKLIST		STATION	September 14, 2005 COMMENTS Lawrence, Kansas
LEEVE			Submit plans for all construction activities within the "critical area" for review.
Crown			
Embankment			
Toe			
Stability Berm			
Underseepage Berm			
Stone Slope Protection			Continue to control the vegetation and woody growth in the stone slope protection.
Ramps			
DRAINAGE STRUCTURES			
Guide Stem			
Floorstand			
Sluice Gate			
Conduit	/		Inspect all conduits through levee yearly.
Flap Gate			
Wedges			
Inlet Channel			
Outlet Channel			Continue lining outlet channels with rock that are difficult to mow.
FLOODWALL			
Monolith			
Joints			
GAPS			
Sandbag			
Stoplog			
Rolling Gates			
GAUGES			
Slope	All		Treat ALL slope gauges with approved wood preservative.
Staff			
PUMP PLANT			
Structure			
Elec Motor			
Pump & Impeller			
Misc.			

CHANNEL		
Sideslopes		Mud Creek: Monitor for slides which may occur after high water events.
Bed		
RELIEF WELLS		
PIEZOMETERS		
OTHER REMARKS		