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Dear Colonel Devens:

It has come to my attention that the Board of Engineers is now reviewing the completed report recommending solutions to water and related land resources problems of the Island Creek Basin in Logan County, West Virginia.

I would like to express my strong support for the recommendations contained in the Corps of Engineers' study and my hope that the Board will review the report favorably. As you know, there exists a severe, recurring flooding problem in the Island Creek Basin. The average annual flood damage in the area, both residential and commercial, is \$11,841,000. I feel the proposal set forth by the Corps is a sound one which adequately addresses the problems facing the residents of the Island Creek area and offers viable solutions. The proposal has received strong local support.

Again, I urge your favorable consideration of the Island Creek Basin report. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

With warm regard, I am

Sincerely,



NICK J. RAHALL, II
Member of Congress

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cc: Colonel Robert B. Wilson
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