



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NORFOLK DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
FORT NORFOLK, 803 FRONT STREET
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA 23510-1096

CENAO-TS-G

2 July 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, North Atlantic Division, ATTN: CENAD-CO-R

SUBJECT: Recommended Record of Decision of the District Commander on Permit Application 93-0902-12 submitted by the City of Newport News on behalf of the Regional Raw Water Study Group to construct the King William Reservoir Project on Cohoke Creek in King William County, Virginia.

1. I have completed my review of the City of Newport News' permit application for the King William Reservoir Project and I have determined that the issuance of a permit would be contrary to the public interest, therefore, I am recommending that the permit be denied.
2. As my recommended decision is contrary to the written position of Virginia Governor James S. Gilmore, III, I am referring the application to the North Atlantic Division Commander for resolution in accordance with the provisions contained in 33 CFR Part 325.8 (b)(2).
3. My Final Recommended Record of Decision (Final RROD) on the project is enclosed. My Final RROD addresses all substantive comments submitted in response to my RROD that was published on 20 March 2001.
4. In addition to the printed copy of the Final RROD, I am sending the 355-page document to your staff as an e-mail attachment.
5. A copy of the administrative record tile will be shipped to you in a numbers of boxes under separate cover within the next few weeks.
6. Should you have any questions or need additional information, the point of contact for this project at the Norfolk District is Ms. Pamela Painter at (757) 441-7654.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "AB Carroll".

ALLAN B. CARROLL
COL. EN
Commanding

Enclosures
CF (w/o encl):
CECW-OR (John Studt)
CENAD-ET-O (Carol Coch)