

INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION  
UNITED STATES AND CANADA



AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. SECTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION (IJC) AND THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS INSTITUTE FOR WATER RESOURCES (IWR) TO PROVIDE FINANCING OF STUDIES AND ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE "INTERNATIONAL UPPER LAKES STUDY BOARD"

In accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement between the International Joint Commission (IJC) and the United States Army Corps of Engineers (signed September 2000), the IJC will finance, from funds approved by the U.S. Congress for the execution of Upper Lakes Study activities, costs incurred during the period April 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006, or until the funds are exhausted.

The IJC funds transferred to the Corps IWR shall be used for salaries of the Study Director and Public Affairs specialist; travel expenses of the Study Board or key personnel involved in organizational planning prior to the establishment of the full Study Board; Public Interest Advisory Group (PIAG) and Technical Group meetings; and the costs associated with preparing technical papers, analytical studies and data collections required for in-depth analyses. A budget for the first year of studies shall be submitted to the IJC by June 30, 2006.

The funds shall be transferred periodically by the IJC to IWR through an SF-1080 (via an OPAC account set up for the purpose). The first tranche of funding, for the sum of \$100,000, will enable the funding of preparatory meetings and travel of the Study Board, PIAG, and organizational planning efforts, along with miscellaneous expenses associated with the organizations of those meetings and efforts (teleconferences, faxes, report reproductions, etc.)

IWR shall furnish to the IJC by January 31, 2007 a final statement of obligated and actual (accrued) expenditures as of December 31, 2006. The SF-1080 should be submitted to the IJC at 1250 23<sup>rd</sup> St., NW, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20440 to the attention of Ms. Susan Haynes-Brown, and reference the following accounting classification: MO 1961082 1764 600650.

This agreement shall become effective upon signature by the authorized representative of IWR and the IJC.

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