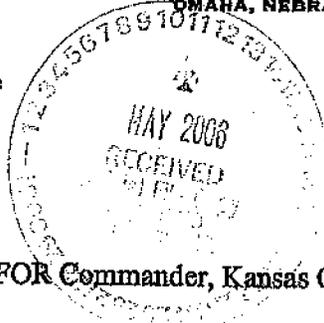




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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Kansas City District, ATTN: CENWK-BC-HCKS:

SUBJECT: Deviation Request for Lovewell Reservoir

1. Reference your request for deviation from the Lovewell Dam water control plan dated 30 March 2006, to satisfy a request from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to store water in the lower 1.6 feet of the project's flood control pool for irrigation purposes this year. The storage of water to elevation 1584.2 would reduce the total flood control storage from 50,465 acre-feet to 45,815 acre-feet, 9.2 percent of the total flood control storage. We understand from that request that the deviation would extend until 30 June 2006.
2. The request for deviation from the water control plan to store water in the Lovewell flood control zone for irrigation is approved.
3. If Lovewell basin conditions return to a normal or wet situation, this deviation should be foregone and the water contained in the flood pool evacuated in a timely fashion without causing downstream flooding.
4. The Northwestern Division Corps policy regarding encroachment into the flood control zone to benefit other authorized purposes generally limits use of flood control storage for other purposes to no more than 5 percent, unless the project contains flood storage greater than required to contain historic floods, or it can be clearly shown that there are no significant effects from such a deviation. However, this deviation of 9.2 percent will be allowed this year based on the fact that your office and the Bureau of Reclamation are actively working towards revising the water control plan for Lovewell.
5. We look forward to reviewing the 1 March 2007 draft submittal to the Lovewell water control plan revision referenced in paragraph 5 of your letter.
6. If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Grode of my staff at (402) 697-2642.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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