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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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The Honorable James L. Connaughton
Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C. 20509-0002

Dear Mr. Connaughton:

By letter dated October 16, 2001, the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), referred to you for your review the final environmental impact statement for the Manteo (Shallowbag) Bay Project, Dare County, North Carolina. Enclosed are responses to the comments and concerns expressed by NOAA in their elevation request for your consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Parker", written over a faint circular stamp.

Mike Parker
Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Civil Works)