

## CHAPTER 3 - MAJOR REHABILITATION PROGRAM

3-1. Purpose. This chapter establishes the policy for major rehabilitation at completed Corps of Engineers projects and determinations of whether such rehabilitation should be accomplished under the Major Rehabilitation Program with Construction, General funds, or for applicable projects, with Construction funds under the Flood Control, Mississippi River and Tributaries appropriation title.

3-2. Policy. It is the policy of the Corps of Engineers that:

a. A Major Rehabilitation Program shall be implemented and maintained for construction of infrequent, costly structural rehabilitation or major replacement works that are intended to improve reliability or efficiency of a Corps project or a principal feature thereof. A conceptual approach to major rehabilitation analysis can be found in "Guidance for Major Rehabilitation Evaluation Reports." Specific criteria for inclusion of projects in the Major Rehabilitation Program and guidance for justification and programming of major rehabilitation projects is provided in Chapter 3 of EP 1130-2-500.

b. Major rehabilitation projects shall require budget justification and other supporting data similar to the budget information prepared for new start construction projects. Specific guidance on such data for each fiscal year will be provided in that year's Budget Guidance Engineer Circular.

c. In case of emergency rehabilitation, where delays would jeopardize the safety of the project, reprogramming of existing Operation and Maintenance, General funds shall be considered in consultation with HQUSACE.

d. The Major Rehabilitation Program is not applicable to local protection projects, dams, or other works turned over to local interests for operation, maintenance, and major replacement.

e. Plans and specifications shall be prepared, reviewed, approved and distributed in accordance with the requirements of ER 1110-2-1200.

3-3. Funding. The reporting officer may, upon receipt of approval of a Major Rehabilitation Evaluation Report, conduct design studies and prepare a design memorandum and plans and specifications using funds from the Operation and Maintenance, General appropriation, except that plans and specifications shall not be initiated in cases where the design memorandum requires approval of HQUSACE until such approval is received.