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PROJECT FACTSHEET

Indian River Inlet & Bay Sussex County, DE

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS: Rep. Castle (DE-AL)

APPROPRIATION / PHASE:
Operation & Maintenance, General

BUSINESS PROGRAM:
Navigation

LOCATION: Project is located at Indian River Inlet, Delaware.

DESCRIPTION: The project was authorized in 1937 (R&H Doc 41, 75th Cong, 1st Session) and modified in 1945 (HD 330, 76th Cong, 1st Session). The authorization includes stabilizing the inlet by the construction of parallel jetties 500 feet apart; the dredging of a channel generally 200 feet wide and 15 feet deep from the inner ends of the jetties to a point in the Bay substantially 7,000 feet from the ocean shore line, a channel 9 feet deep, 100 feet wide in the Bay and 80 feet wide in the River, from that depth in the existing channel in Indian River Bay to and including a turning basin 9 feet deep, 175 feet wide, and 300 feet long at Old Landing; thence about 8,200 feet to the highway bridge at Millsboro, 60 feet wide and 4 feet deep.

BUDGET

DATA (\$000) Comments

FY 05	351	
FY 06	0	
FY 07	0	
FY 08	687	
FY 09	0	

COMMENTS: Final Environmental Impact Statement was filed on 7 March 1975. An environmental assessment is prepared concerning the specific disposal areas proposed for each dredging operation. It was determined that it was not necessary to supplement the original EIS.

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