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May 3, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Kentucky Lock Addition Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nashville District, located at 265 Kentucky Lock Road, Grand Rivers, Kentucky, 42045.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would allow the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to issue contracts for the remaining work at Kentucky Lock which has been ongoing for nearly 30 years since being authorized in the Water Resources Development Act of 1996. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in Section 101 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-303) and Section 401 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (P.L. 116-260).

I certify that neither I nor anyone in my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



James Comer
Member of Congress