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Memorandum  
No. 1125-2-4

15 April 1994

Plant  
INSPECTION OF FLOATING PLANT

1. Purpose. This memorandum prescribes policies and procedures for the inspection of floating plant.
2. Applicability. This memorandum applies to all Omaha District offices utilizing floating plant.
3. References.
  - a. ER 1125-2-304, Inspection, Maintenance, Operation and Repair.
  - b. ER 1130-2-303, Maintenance Guide.
  - c. EM 385-1-1, Safety and Health Requirements Manual.
4. Floating Plant Inspections.
  - a. An annual floating plant inspection will be performed by the Omaha District Maintenance Officer on all watercraft in the Omaha District in accordance with ER 1125-2-304.
  - b. The inspection shall be appropriate for the intended use of the vessel and shall comply with safety standards in EM 385-1-1.
  - c. Upon receipt of new or used watercraft, an inspection shall be performed in accordance with paragraph a and b above. This initial inspection shall establish the equipment required for a safe operation and the permissible number of persons that may be carried on board.
  - d. An ENG Form 3579, Certificate of Inspection, will be issued for each vessel in compliance with ER 1125-2-304. Deficiencies cited shall be noted on ENG Form 3579 for vessels which do not meet established standards. Lake managers, project engineers/managers or supervisors responsible for the floating plant shall assure deficiencies are corrected before the vessel can be utilized.
  - e. The ENG Form 3579 will be posted near the operating controls of the vessel. In cases where it is not practical to post the certificate near the controls of the boat, such as skiffs, air boats, or outboard propelled boats, the certificate will be inserted into a watertight tube permanently installed in the boat.

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f. Periodic inspections shall be performed by motorboat operators to assure vessels are properly equipped and in a safe operating condition. Watercraft not properly equipped or in an unsafe operating condition shall be taken out of service and its use prohibited until the condition is corrected or properly equipped.

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