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ATTENTION OF

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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DISTRICT COMMANDER'S POLICY MEMORANDUM NO. 02-01

SUBJECT: Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on SWL Vessels and Floating Plant

1. Citizens within the SWL area look to us to set the example with regard to water safety. Concern and respect for the safety of the public and for employees performing their official duties has led me to determine that any serving or consumption of alcoholic beverages on all SWL vessels and floating plant must have prior approval by the District Engineer. This is, however, a privilege, and although reasonable use of alcoholic beverages may be permitted, abuse will not be tolerated. It is therefore the duty of all SWL employees to ensure that prior permission is obtained before alcoholic beverages are placed or consumed onboard Government owned vessels or floating plant.
2. When District vessels and floating plant are on loan to other districts outside our boundaries and manned by employees of those districts, the alcohol policies of those districts apply. Those borrowing districts also have the legal and ethical responsibility for compliance with all regulations and directives from their headquarters.
3. It is the non-delegated authority of all SWL Division Chiefs and Office Chiefs to see that their subordinates are aware of this policy. SWL Division Chiefs and Office Chiefs are accountable to the District Engineer for the enforcement of this policy.

Benjamin H. Butler
BENJAMIN H. BUTLER
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
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This policy supersedes Policy No. 97-11, dated 3 September 1997.