Phase IV: Final MBI Process & Timeline
27 April 2016

Sponsor submits final MBI to USACE and all IRT members, with a cover letter that explains and itemizes how the final instrument addresses the comments and concerns provided by the IRT.

USACE uploads copy of final MBI to RIBITS and notifies IRT

USACE determines MBI is **inconsistent** with Rule & Guidance and does not address all IRT comments

Within 30 days of receipt, USACE will notify IRT & Co-Chair that it plans to approve the final MBI.

Concurrence:
USACE notifies Sponsor of the final decision for MBI approval & arrange for MBI to be signed by Sponsor, Co-Chair & IRT.

Final MBI becomes effective upon USACE signature (last to sign).

USACE updates ORM & RIBITS

Non-concurrence:
IRT member(s) notify the USACE that they are initiating the formal dispute resolution process.

USACE will determine if the MBI is consistent with the Rule & Guidance and has addressed the comments provided by the IRT.

USACE determines MBI is **consistent** with Rule & Guidance and addresses all IRT comments.

Within 45 days of receipt of the final MBI, the IRT & Co-Chair will either:
1) Notify the USACE of concurrence with USACE’s intent to approve the final MBI, or
2) Notify the USACE that it objects to approval of the final MBI and initiate the formal dispute resolution process.

USACE will determine if the MBI is consistent with the Rule & Guidance and has addressed the comments provided by the IRT.

Within 30 days of receipt, USACE will inform Sponsor & IRT that it plans not to approve the final MBI and what additional actions may be required.

Sponsor amends MBI and resubmits.

USACE determines MBI is **inconsistent** with Rule & Guidance and does not address all IRT comments

Within 30 days of receipt, USACE will inform Sponsor & IRT that it plans not to approve the final MBI and what additional actions may be required.

Sponsor amends MBI and resubmits.