

Beside his extraordinary work in the NJ Shore Beach Replenishment Program, that has been ongoing for many years, Bernie has worked on many Flood Control Projects all over the State of New Jersey.

In 1986, my Congressional Public Works and Transportation Committee authorized (H.R.6 WRDA); among the NJ Projects were:

- *Green Brook Flood Control*
- *Molly Ann's Brook Flood Control*
- *Lower Saddle River Flood Control*
- *Ramapo River at Oakland*
- *Passaic River Basin Channel Clearing*
- *Passaic River Flood Warning System*

Bernie has managed these highly complex projects over the years and they are now completed or in their final stages of completion; Bernie should, by all means, be very proud and highly commended for his many accomplishments over the years of service to the State of New Jersey and its citizens.

We all Salute Bernie Moore with deepest appreciation of a job well done.

I wish Bernie Good Health and Happiness in Retirement".

THE THOUGHTS OF HIS RECENT BOSS

Former NJDEP Commissioner Robert Shinn (who headed the NJDEP for 8 years, 1994-2002) came to know Bernie well. Of Bernard J. Moore, Commissioner Shinn says:

"Bernie Moore has a distinguished record in New Jersey. Not only in length of service, but more importantly, his major contributions to preserve, enhance and protect New Jersey's coastal resources. He's been so influential for so many years in so many ways, you could say when it comes to coastal resources, Bernie wrote the book and it's a great story for New Jersey".

THE THOUGHTS OF VERNON A. NOBLE

Since the beginning of the Green Brook Flood Control Commission, more than thirty years ago, Vernon A. Noble has been its Chairman.

He has this to say about Bernie Moore:

"Bernie Moore is a true professional; a gentlemen who tells you how it is. As in an old saying, 'a man to ride the river with'".

AN HONEST AND STRAIGHTFORWARD PERSON

Bernie Moore has always been a realist about his work. He knows that the majority of affected people in New Jersey want to see the beaches preserved; and want to see protection against devastating floods. But he also recognizes that there is a minority who do not care, and who object to seeing their tax dollars spent for such intervention.

Bernie has always dealt with these objectors in a calm and honorable way, explaining that what he is doing is what the majority want and it is being done in a way which represents the least interference with nature's natural processes.

THE EXPERIENCE OF THE COMMISSION

The Green Brook Flood Control Commission has worked with Bernie Moore since the Commission's beginnings in the early 1970's.

The Commission has developed tremendous respect for Bernie. He hasn't always told the Commission what we wanted to hear. But he has always been straight with the Commission. And when he does say that some certain thing will happen, it happens.

