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Media Day on Wolf Creek Dam Planned at Russell County, Kentucky (Near Jamestown)

NASHVILLE, TENN. (February 28, 2007) – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville District, will hold a Media Day event at the Wolf Creek Dam and Powerhouse in Russell County, Ky., on March 8. The event will include an opportunity to see first hand the Wolf Creek Dam including the earthen embankment and inside of the powerhouse, etc. Because of limited space within some areas inside the dam, limited time, and safety and security issues, the tour of grouting inside the dam will be coordinated as a Media Pool event. The Pool will be limited to reporters, photographers, and other journalists selected by their own peers. Officials will try to answer the questions of the media representatives concerning the recent announcement to lower the lake level at Wolf Creek Dam, in Russell County, Ky., to 680 feet, in response to independent studies that have classified the dam as being high risk. The event will start at 9:00 a.m. and last until 3:00 p.m., CST.

For more information, contact the Public Affairs Office, Nashville District, Corps of Engineers, at (615) 736-7161. All interested media organizations must RSVP to the Nashville District Public Affairs Office by close of business March 5th. This will allow the PAO to complete logistical planning. Each participant must have media credentials from their organization and present them upon arrival to the Wolf Creek Dam.

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