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Corps of Engineers Invites Comments on Impact Statement for Wolf Creek Dam

(NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 10, 2007) – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville District, has completed a draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Wolf Creek Dam and Lake Cumberland, and invites the public to review and comment on that draft by November 26.

The document is entitled [Wolf Creek Dam/Lake Cumberland, Emergency Measures in Response to Seepage, October 2007](#). For convenience, an electronic copy of the document is posted on line at <http://www.lrn.usace.army.mil/WolfCreek/documents.htm>.

The intent of the DEIS is to provide National Environmental Policy Act Coverage for changes that include, but are not limited to, water quality, aquatic, riparian, and terrestrial habitat, recreation, water supply, flood storage, economics, hydropower production, and safety as a result of operating Lake Cumberland significantly below normal pool elevations for extended periods of time.

The DEIS will cover cumulative effects and compliance with Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act. Coordination with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will include a Biological Assessment/Opinion for the Endangered Species Act and a Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act Report.

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To Better Serve The Public

Members of the public should submit written comments to Nashville District, Corps of Engineers, PO Box 1070, Nashville, TN 37202-1070, ATTN: CELRN-PM-P (Chip Hall) no later than November 26. Phone inquiries may be directed to Chip Hall at (615)736-7666. Comments may also be sent via email to: lake.modification@lrn02.usace.army.mil.