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Corps Releases Wolf Creek Dam Final Environmental Impact Statement in Response to Emergency Measures and Seepage

NASHVILLE, TENN. (December 13, 2007) –The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced today it has released the Final Environmental Impact Statement for Wolf Creek/Lake Cumberland, Emergency Measures in Response to Seepage, December 2007.

The Tennessee Valley Authority and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service are cooperating agencies.

The intent of the EIS 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 EIS covers 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.

The public is invited to submit written comments no later than Tuesday, January 22, 2008. You may send your comments to the address above, ATTN: CELRN-PM-P (Chip Hall).

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Further information may be obtained by writing to the same address or by telephoning Mr. Hall at (615) 736-7666. An electronic copy of the EIS can be found at <http://www.lrn.usace.army.mil/WolfCreek/documents.htm>. Comments may also be e-mailed to: LAKE.MODIFICATION@LRN02.USACE.ARMY.MIL.