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Center Hill Dam Public Meeting planned for DeKalb County

NASHVILLE, TENN., Mar. 17, 2008 – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville District, will co-host a Center Hill Dam public meeting with emergency management personnel in DeKalb County. Communities in the area, especially those upstream of Center Hill Dam, are encouraged to attend.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 25, at DeKalb County High School, 1130 West Broad Street, Smithville, Tenn. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Corps officials will present a briefing, focusing on seepage problems, risk reduction measures, planning and construction efforts for a long-term fix, lake level modifications, and impacts to upstream communities. Officials will answer the questions of residents concerning the seepage and repairs, the Center Hill Dam Consensus Report External Peer Review and the Final Environmental Impact Statement on lake level operation.

State and local emergency management personnel will also be available for questions regarding emergency planning in these communities.

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For more information, contact the Public Affairs Office, Nashville District, Corps of Engineers, at (615) 736-7161. Persons who have an accommodation request or special need (e.g., sign language interpreter), should submit a request for accommodation in writing to Bill Peoples, chief, Public Affairs Office, P.O. Box 1070, Nashville, Tenn., 37202 or by calling Dave Claussen at (615) 736- 7841. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Rehabilitation Act, the Corps of Engineers will make a reasonable effort to provide effective accommodations for all participants.

Media Advisory: The public and the media are invited to the meetings. There will be media availability before the public meeting with members of the panel of experts from the Corps of Engineers and emergency management personnel.