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New Evaluations Taking Place at Lake Cumberland Dam Site

NASHVILLE, TENN., June 30, 2008—This past weekend a procedural evaluation at Wolf Creek Dam required the temporary blocking of the southbound lane of State Route 127 at Wolf Creek Dam in order to position a drill rig at the crest of the dam for exploratory drilling. The southbound lane of State Route 127 will be open on July 4th.

Information obtained from these exploratory holes will help further define subsurface conditions and enable the Corps to better monitor the treatment plan for Wolf Creek Dam. Any open features encountered while drilling will be filled with cement grout the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has announced.

The drill rig and crew will work on a 24-hour schedule in order to reduce the inconvenience of closing State Route 127.

Barney Davis, Nashville District Chief of Engineering-Construction Division advised, “The Corps will continue to monitor the project 24/7 and work transparent with the local Emergency Management agencies. Public health and safety will always be the Corps’ primary concern.”