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Corps Negotiates Contracts for Removal of Debris at Lake Cumberland

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 31, 2008— The US Army Corps of Engineers is undertaking an expanded effort this year to remove debris that has accumulated on the shoreline of Lake Cumberland. Due to the lake level adjustment, additional shoreline has been exposed this summer and the Corps is taking advantage of the opportunity to remove debris.

The first two contracts for shoreline debris removal were awarded on June 12th. The Waitsboro to Pitman contract was successfully completed on July 14th. With an estimated removal of 19,500 cubic yards of debris from Lake Cumberland. The additional two other contracts; Tate to Fall Creek and Conley Bottom to Tate will remove an additional 47,190 cubic yards of debris. Quotes are due soon on a fourth debris contract to remove an additional 16,900 estimated cubic yards.