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## **CORPS RELEASES NASHVILLE FLOOD AFTER-ACTION REPORT**

**Cincinnati, OH** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has announced today the results of the draft May 2010 Flood Event in the Cumberland River Basin After-Action Report. A copy of the draft report is available on the Nashville District website at [www.lrn.usace.army.mil](http://www.lrn.usace.army.mil).

As with any major event, an after-action review and a lessons-learned assessment was conducted to identify what happened during the event and why, what lessons can be learned from the event, and what improvements need to be made in the future.

“This draft report is the first step in fulfilling the Corps’ commitment to provide continuous improvement, transparency and accountability,” said Major General John W. Peabody, Commander of the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division. “It examines lessons learned from this unprecedented event and contains measures to improve our systems to better prepare for future floods.”

The draft report was produced by completing a comprehensive, internal after-action review process, during which the Corps consulted with partner agencies, including the National Weather Service, United States Geological Survey, Tennessee Emergency Management Agency, and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The public is invited to email comments relating to the report to [afteractionreport2010@gmail.com](mailto:afteractionreport2010@gmail.com). Comments will be received until August 23, 2010.

The Corps will host a press conference call on Thursday, July 22, at 2:00 p.m. to answer questions regarding the results of the draft May 2010 Flood Event in the Cumberland Basin After-Action Report. All interested media outlets are invited to participate on the call by dialing toll-free (800) 260-0719 and entering passcode 165305.

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