

**Jim Woodruff Dam Water Management Operations
Section 7 Consultation
Hydrological Modeling Technical Workshop II**

Columbus Convention and Trade Center
801 Front Street, Columbus, Georgia
12 July 2006
8:00 a.m. EDT

Workshop Objectives:

- Provide background information regarding the requirement to consult under the Endangered Species Act, what has been done to date regarding informal and formal Section 7 consultation, and actions needed to complete Biological Opinion
- Provide additional information on the biological basis for elements of the Interim Operations Plan
- Provide an update on status of hydrological modeling of the Interim Operations Plan (especially the modeling approach and underlying assumptions)
- Provide an opportunity for clarification and understanding of the modeling process
- Provide an opportunity for the Corps to listen to and understand specific concerns regarding the modeling and consultation process.

Roger Burke	Welcome, Introductions, Opening Comments
Roger Burke	Review Workshop Goals, Agenda, and Ground Rules
Gail Carmody	Requirements of Endangered Species Act / Section 7 Consultation / Next Steps in Process of Developing a Biological Opinion Questions and Answers
Joanne Brandt	Informal Consultation, Formal Section 7 Consultation, Biological Basis of IOP, Elements of Initial IOP Questions and Answers
Doug Otto	Lessons Learned / Basis for Revised IOP Questions and Answers
James Hathorn	Summary of Modeling of Revised IOP by COE, Modeling Approach and Assumptions Questions and Answers
ALL	Open Discussion of Modeling Approach and Assumptions

[This workshop is intended as a full 1-day workshop. Discussions will be open-ended, but the intention is to cover all material by the end of the day. There will be a lunch break and two other brief breaks scheduled during the day.]