

Subject: US Army Corps of Engineers Meeting to Discuss Drought Conditions on the ACT, Monday, 25 June 2007, 10:00 AM (EDT) – 3:00 PM (EDT)

1. Drought conditions in the southeast, and particularly in the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa (ACT) River Basin, have been getting progressively worse since early spring and are currently classified as “extreme” for the ACT Basin. During the month of May, many stream gages recorded record low flows and some areas of the Basin received no rainfall during the month. The most recent US Seasonal Drought Outlook indicates that the drought conditions in the ACT Basin are likely to persist through August 2007, and possibly beyond.

2. There will be a Meeting to Discuss Drought Conditions in the ACT Basin, Monday, 25 June 2007, 10:00 AM (EDT) – 3:00 PM (EDT). The location will be the Georgia Convention and Trade Center, Room 103, 801 Front Avenue, Columbus, GA.

3. The purpose of this meeting is to share with you our current drought management operations of US Army Corps of Engineers’ reservoirs and to solicit your input regarding the critical water needs of the ACT Basin. I would also like to solicit your assistance in developing a communication framework for sharing information with appropriate stakeholders on a regular basis in order to better adaptively manage the water resources in the ACT Basin. To facilitate a meaningful meeting, we have asked each invitee to please limit attendance to themselves and one other technical representative.

4. Proposed Agenda:

1000 – 1015	Welcome and Introductions	BG Schroedel
1015 – 1030	Meeting Objectives	COL Taylor
1030 – 1115	ACT Current Situation, Forecast, and Current Operations	Doug Otto
1100 – 1200	Stakeholder Feedback	All
1200 – 1300	Lunch	
1300 – 1400	Stakeholder Feedback (continued)	All
1400 – 1500	Develop Communications Process	Mobile District

5. During the Stakeholder Feedback session we anticipate stakeholders will briefly describe their interest and current concerns for drought impacts of the ACT system. We ask that each organization limit their remarks to 10 minutes or less in order to allow time for all participating organizations.