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## Corps Announces Procedures for Issuing Final New Dock Permits at Lake Lanier

**Mobile, Ala.**— The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, (Corps), Mobile District at Lake Sidney Lanier began implementation of a moratorium on accepting new appointments/applications for private boat dock permits on April 27, 2007.

With lake levels on the rise and forecasted to remain stable for the near future the Corps will soon lift the moratorium on new dock permits.

“During the moratorium period all applications for boat dock permits received prior to the moratorium going into affect were processed,” said E. Patrick Robbins, Public Affairs Officer, Mobile District. “After processing those applications and issuing permits to those who qualified, Lake Lanier now has approximately 174 remaining boat dock permits available.”

The Lake Lanier Shoreline Management Plan and accompanying Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) completed in 2004 included a carrying capacity study for Lake Lanier which set the limit of boat docks available on the lake to 10,615.

“Since we are nearing the maximum capacity of the lake and we don’t know exactly how many additional requests for permits we will receive when

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the moratorium is lifted we will shortly announce the procedure for accepting new permit requests,” said Robbins.

The Corps will setup a process that will give everyone an equal opportunity to submit their request in a simple way.

As stewards of Lake Sidney Lanier and the public lands surrounding it, the Corps of Engineers’ goal is to protect and provide a healthy future for this valuable resource