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CORPS REVIEWS A REQUEST FOR REDUCTIONS FROM LAKE LANIER

Mobile, Ala. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, is reviewing a request from Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division (EPD) to provide a temporary deviation from our current water management operations at Buford Dam/Lake Lanier, for consideration of a reduction in releases to the Chattahoochee River necessary for assimilation of return flows at Atlanta.

The current releases made for water quality are 750 cfs per day. The Georgia EPD request would lower that flow to 550 cfs until April 30 2008.

The Corps is currently coordinating this proposal with the ACF Basin stakeholders. The Corps is asking that all agency and stakeholder written comments be provided by Thursday, February 28, at the following email address: cesam-pd-ea@usace.army.mil.

A copy of the request from Georgia EPD and a link to an electronic comment form are also posted on the Mobile District home webpage located at www.sam.usace.army.mil.