

APPENDIX B

Notification of Scoping Meetings

August 15, 2008

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Please Contact:

Mr. Lewis Sumner, ACT EIS Project Manager
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Inland Environmental Section
P.O. Box 2288
Mobile, AL 36628
(251) 694-3857
lewis.c.sumner@usace.army.mil

**Public Meetings to be Held Regarding the
Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Water Control Manual**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, will hold four public scoping meetings during the month of September as part of its review and update of the Water Control Manual (WCM) for the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa (ACT) River Basin. The public is invited to attend the scoping meetings which will provide information on the WCM update process and afford the opportunity to receive input from the public about their issues and concerns regarding that process.

All four public meetings will be held using an open house format, allowing time for participants to review specific information and to provide comments to the resource staff attending those meetings.

The meeting dates and locations are as follows:

Cobb County, Ga.: Sept.15, 2008

5 p.m. – 8 p.m (EDT)

Ben Roberston Community Center

Banquet Room

2753 Watts Drive

Kennesaw, Ga. 30144

770-422-9714

Rome, Ga.: Sept.16, 2008

5 p.m. – 8 p.m. (EDT)

The Forum Civic Center

Riverwalk Ballroom

2 Government Plaza

Rome, Ga. 30161

706-291-5281

Gadsden, Ala.: Sept.17, 2008

5 p.m. – 8 p.m. (CDT)

Senior Center Auditorium

623 Broad Street

Gadsden, Ala. 35901

256-549-4740

Montgomery, Ala.: Sept.18, 2008

5 p.m.- 8 p.m. (CDT)

Quality Inn (Old Governors House)

Alabama Room

2705 East South Blvd.

Montgomery, Ala. 36116

334-288-2800

Comments may be made at the public meetings and elsewhere by:

1. Submitting a comment sheet made available at the public meetings.
2. Making a statement directly to a court reporter at the public meetings.
3. Providing written comments to the ACT Basin EIS Project Manager at the address listed at the top of this announcement

Additional information on the ACT River Basin Water Control Manual Update process will be posted on the Mobile District webpage as it becomes available at <http://www.sam.usace.army.mil>.