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Public Meeting on Wolf Creek Dam Planned in Russell Springs, Kentucky

NASHVILLE, TENN. (February 23, 2007) – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville District, will hold a public meeting in Russell Springs, Ky., at the Russell County High School gymnasium, 2166 South Highway 127 on March 8. Officials will try to answer the questions of residents concerning the recent announcement to lower the lake level at Wolf Creek Dam, in Russell County, Ky., to 680 feet, in response to independent studies that have classified the dam as being high risk. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m., and last until 8 p.m., CST. Inundation maps will be made available to the public starting at 3:00 p.m.

For more information, contact the Public Affairs Office, Nashville District, Corps of Engineers, at (615) 736-7161. Persons who have an accommodation request or special need (e.g., sign language interpreter), should submit a request for accommodation in writing to Bill Peoples, chief, Public Affairs Office, P.O. Box 1070, Nashville, Tenn., 37202 or by calling Dave Claussen at (615) 736-7841. Two weeks advance notice is encouraged. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Rehabilitation Act, the Corps of Engineers will make a reasonable effort to provide effective accommodations for all participants.

Media Advisory: The public and the media are invited to the meetings. There will be a media availability before the public meeting with members of the panel of experts from the Corps of Engineers and Emergency Management personnel.