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## **Summer Pool Level Operations at Lake Barkley and Kentucky Lake**

**NASHVILLE, TN., (July 7, 2005)** - The Corps of Engineers announced today that extension of summer pool levels past July 1st will not be implemented during 2005.

The Corps stated that implementation of pool level changes could not be made until an environmental assessment under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) is completed. During interagency meetings on the proposed pool level change, several concerns were raised and these issues could not be resolved in time to implement the change this year. In particular, concerns were raised over the impacts to shoreline vegetation, fisheries, operation of wildlife refuges, and fall migration of shorebirds and waterfowl that utilize the lake corridor.

For more information concerning this matter, please contact Bob Sneed at the Nashville District Corps of Engineers office at 615-736-5675.

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