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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

An Individual Environmental Report (IER) # 15 titled, "Lake Cataouatche Levee" prepared by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, is available for your review. This notice is being posted per alternative NEPA arrangements implemented on March 12, 2007.

The purpose of the proposed action discussed in IER # 15 is to provide 100-year protection to residents and businesses from storm surges from Lakes Cataouatche and Salvador, in Westwego and Avondale, Louisiana, in Jefferson Parish. The elevated levee would provide 100-year protection and complete construction of the Greater New Orleans Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System in the Metropolitan New Orleans area.

Copies of IER # 15 and supporting documents are available at <http://www.nolaenvironmental.gov>, or upon request. Please contact Mr. Gib Owen; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Planning, Programs, and Project Management Division; Environmental Planning and Compliance Branch; CEMVN-PM-RS; P.O. Box 60267; New Orleans, Louisiana 70160-0267 to request a copy. Requests also can be made by calling (504) 862-1337, e-mailing mvnenvironmental@usace.army.mil, or by fax to (504) 862-2088.

The 30-day public review and comment period for IER # 15 will begin on Monday, April 28, 2008, and end on Wednesday, May 28, 2008. All comments should be sent to Mr. Gib Owen.