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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District to hold public hearing on Section 404, Clean Water Act hearing on application by city of St. Peters, Mo., to build 500-year levee.

What: Public Hearing

When: Thursday, October 21, 2004: information session 4-6 p.m.; hearing 6:30 p.m.

Why: To seek additional information to assist in determining whether or not to grant the requested permit.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District will hold a public hearing in connection with an application by the City of St. Peters, Mo. for a permit to build a new levee in the Mississippi River floodplain. The public hearing will be held Thursday, October 21, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Peters City Hall. The hearing will be preceded by an information session for all interested parties, which will be in the same location from 4 to 6 p.m.

The purpose of the hearing is to allow interested persons, groups or agencies to provide information to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that may assist to determine whether or not to grant a permit for construction of a levee to provide a 500-year-level of flood protection to a 1,400-acre area known as Lakeside Business Park. The application is for a permit under section 404 of the Clean Waters Act, to construct the levee.

More detailed information concerning the application and the hearing is available at: <http://www.mvs.usace.army.mil/ConOps/permits/pn/p-2396.pdf>

The St. Peters City Hall is located at One St. Peters Centre Boulevard in the city of St. Peters.

For more information, contact U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District Regulatory Project Manager, Ward Lenz at 314-331-8186.