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CORRECTION – Please discard earlier version. This version corrects the internet link in paragraph 1.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Releases Draft Report on Wood River Levee

Wood River, IL -- The St. Louis District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has released a Limited Re-evaluation Draft Report for the Wood River, Illinois Levee System for public review. The report is available for viewing from the district website homepage at <http://www.mvs.usace.army.mil/pm/Project Menu/Wood River Levee/default.htm> and has been provided to public libraries in the local area. The review period will run from January 10, 2005 through February 15, 2005.

The draft report investigates the existing condition of the Wood River Levee system in order to determine what, if any, actions are required to return the levee, pump stations, and other associated features to a condition that ensures they continue to provide their intended original degree of protection into the future.

An informal public open house regarding the proposed project will be held Friday, January 21, from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Wood River Roundhouse Recreation Center, 633 Wood River Avenue, Wood River, IL. The open house will offer the public an opportunity to discuss the project with the Corps of Engineers staff and the Wood River Drainage and Levee District Commissioners and to submit written comments.