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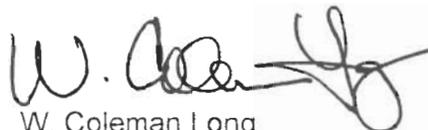
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

**Environmental Assessment
Clearing and Snagging Operations
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District, (Corps), has prepared an Environmental Assessment, Clearing and Snagging Operations, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District, dated October 2004 (EA). The EA addresses the clearing and snagging activities conducted within the federal navigation channels of the Wilmington District. Careful consideration was given to minimizing impacts to the environment while maintaining safe navigation channels.

The EA was prepared to fulfill the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended. This EA is currently being circulated to known interested parties, including federal and state resource agencies, for a 30-day review and comment. Written comments on the EA are requested no later than November 28, 2004. The EA is available on the District website at <http://www.saw.usace.army.mil/environmental/index.htm>. If a hard copy of the EA is required, please notify Ms. Trudy Wilder, Environmental Resources Section, (910) 251-4581 or by e-mail: Trudy.N.Wilder@usace.army.mil.



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