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REPLY TO
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April 8, 2010

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LEON COUNTY
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Leon County
Board of County Commissioners
Attention: Herbert Thiele
301 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Mr. Thiele:

I refer to your letter dated October 11, 2006, requesting a Public Hearing in reference to Department of the Army permit application number 200500967, submitted by Grady County Board of Commissioners. The application is for the proposed construction of a public fishing lake located west of Georgia Highway 112 and north of US Highway 84 on Tired Creek, near Cairo, Grady County, Georgia.

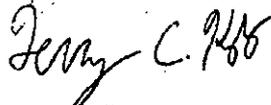
In accordance with 33 CFR 327.3, a public hearing is a proceeding conducted for the purpose of acquiring information or evidence which will be considered in evaluating a proposed Department of the Army permit action and which affords the public an opportunity to present their views, opinions, and information on such permit actions or Federal projects. It is the duty of the District Commander or his designated appointee, to review and evaluate in light of the overall public and private interests, the documents concerning the proposed action, the stated views of other interested agencies, the concerned public and the various practicable alternatives in accomplishing the proposed project.

During the comment period we received comments from the general public, Federal and State review agencies. We have made your comments part of the record of the application, and considered them along with any others that we received. It is our decision that the permit be issued in accordance with the plans submitted, and subsequently modified, with special conditions. I have determined that a public hearing would not provide any additional information necessary for evaluating the proposed permit, therefore your request for public hearing is denied.

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If you have any questions concerning this decision, please call me at (229) 430-8567.

Sincerely,



Terry C. Kobs
Regulatory Specialist, Coastal Branch