



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
KANSAS CITY DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64106-2896

REPLY TO

ATTENTION OF:

May 22, 2008

Planning, Programs and Project Management Division
Planning Branch

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

An Environmental Assessment titled, Lower Chariton Drainage District, Federal, Emergency Levee Rehabilitation Project, and a draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) prepared by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City, are available for your review on the project's website at: [http:// www.nwk.usace.army.mil](http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil).

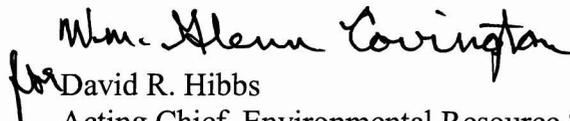
The Kansas City District – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (CENWK), in cooperation with the project sponsor, Lower Chariton Drainage District, propose to construct the Lower Chariton Drainage District Levee Rehabilitation Project under the authority of Public Law 84-99, of the Flood Control Act of 1944. Under this authority, the Corps of Engineers can provide assistance to public agencies in responding to flood emergencies such as the rehabilitation of flood control works damaged or destroyed by floods.

The project area is located in Chariton County, Missouri along the right descending bank of the Little Chariton River from River Mile 5.0 to River Mile 0.36, upstream along the left descending bank of the Missouri River from River Mile 227.5 to River Mile 238.7, and upstream along the left descending bank of the Chariton River from River Mile 0.04 to River Mile 5.3. The proposed project would involve in-place repair to scouring along the riverside levee of the Lower Chariton River between approximate Stations 665+00 to 685+00 (approximately 1,000 feet long, 250 feet wide, and three feet deep), re-seeding of lost sod cover, and removal of sand deposited along the levee toe. Repairs are required as a result of the flood event declared on 6 May 2007.

Copies of the EA and the draft FONSI are also available by contacting Mr. Neil Bass; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; PM-PR, 601 E. 12th St, Kansas City, Missouri, 64106; to request a copy in writing, at (816) 389-3667 to request a copy by phone, or at neil.bass@usace.army.mil to request a copy by e-mail.

The public review and comment period for the EA and draft FONSI will end 30 days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,


for David R. Hibbs
Acting Chief, Environmental Resource Section

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