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Dear Lake Martin Project Stakeholder:

On July 2, 2007, Alabama Power Company (APC) distributed the Martin Issue Group (MIG) sheets for each of the five (5) resource areas. The MIG sheets summarize the concerns, questions, and data requests received to date, and include existing information, current studies, information gathering activities and potential future studies. Our objective in distributing these MIG sheets was to provide information to you on the issues and move us toward the next step in the process, which is developing study plans to address project effects on the resources at Lake Martin.

To facilitate the development of these study plans, APC will host a series of MIG meetings on **September 26 and 27, 2007, at the Betty Carol Graham Center in Alexander City**. During these meetings, we will review the MIG sheets and solicit any additional comments, discuss the FERC study plan process, identify and summarize the draft study plans that have been developed to date, and establish the membership for each MIG. The MIG meetings will occur consecutively throughout the day and a half session to allow you to attend more than one meeting if you choose. The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, September 26th

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. MIG 1 - Fish and Wildlife
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. MIG 2 - Water Quality and Quantity
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. MIG 5 - Recreation
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. MIG 3 - Project Operations

(Please note that we are unable to provide lunch due to the varying attendees throughout the day.)

Thursday, September 27th

- 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. MIG 4 - Shoreline Management

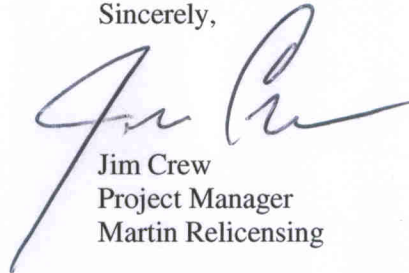
In the Shoreline Management MIG meeting, we will discuss the MIG sheet and review the process to be used in the development of a Shoreline Management Plan (SMP). Also, APC's proposed changes to the land use classifications on Lake Martin will be presented and discussed.

At the conclusion of each MIG meeting, anyone with interest in a particular MIG may sign up to become a MIG member, which is defined as a stakeholder that wishes to actively participate in the MIG activities throughout the relicensing process. If you are not sure about becoming an active member, please keep in mind that you can also stay informed of the meetings and discussions via the Martin Relicensing website at <http://www.alabamapower.com/hydro/martin.asp>.

In order to appropriately prepare meeting materials and accommodate everyone that wishes to participate, we respectfully request that you contact Viki Jackson at 205-257-2211 or VJACKSON@southernco.com and let her know which MIG meeting or meetings that you plan on attending. **Please RSVP on or before September 20, 2007.**

As always, if you cannot attend these meetings, notes and meeting materials will be posted to the Martin Relicensing website for your information and review. If you have any questions, please contact me at JFCREW@southernco.com or 205-257-4265. We look forward to your continued participation in the Martin relicensing effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Crew", written over a light blue circular watermark.

Jim Crew
Project Manager
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