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RE: Martin Project Relicensing – Preliminary Information Document and Invitation to Attend Issue Identification Workshop

Dear Stakeholder:

Alabama Power Company (APC) is preparing to relicense the Martin Hydroelectric Project, which is licensed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) as Project No. 349. APC's existing license for the Martin Project expires on June 8, 2013, and APC must submit an application to FERC requesting a new operating license on or before June 8, 2011. The relicensing process is a lengthy endeavor that will involve many stakeholders who will assist APC in identifying and resolving Project issues.

To this end, APC has prepared the enclosed CD-ROM containing the Preliminary Information Document (PID) to educate stakeholders on the relicensing process, the Martin Project facilities and operations, and the environmental, recreational and cultural resources at the Project. The PID contains information on the Tallapoosa River Basin as well as site-specific Project information. APC is distributing this PID to stakeholders in preparation for the Issue Identification Workshops.

On January 30, 2007, APC will host two Issue Identification Workshops for stakeholders. The purpose of the Issue Identification Workshops is to provide interested persons with the opportunity to learn more about the Project and the relicensing process and provide a forum to identify and discuss those issues that should be addressed over the next Project license term. The location and time of the Issue Identification Workshops is as follows:


Betty Carol Graham Center at the Central Alabama Community College  
1675 Cherokee Rd, Alexander City, AL 35010

Workshop 1 - 10 AM to 2 PM  
Workshop 2 - 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM

The content of each workshop is identical and participants need attend only one workshop. The workshops are free and open to the public; however, registration is highly recommended so that we may adequately prepare for refreshments and appropriate seating. Please contact Viki Jackson at 205-257-2211 or [vjackson@southernco.com](mailto:vjackson@southernco.com) to register.

If you have any questions, please contact the Martin Relicensing Project Manager, Jim Crew, at [JFCREW@southernco.com](mailto:JFCREW@southernco.com) or 205-257-4265. APC hopes that this PID will assist you in preparing for the Issue Identification Workshops, and we look forward to your participation in the Martin Project Relicensing process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Crew". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jim Crew  
Project Manager  
Martin Relicensing

Enclosure: CD-ROM of the PID