

## Issue Action Group: Jordan/Bouldin CR 1, 3, 4, & 5

### Meeting Notes & Summary: Conference Call, October 09, 2001

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#### Action Items

The following action items were agreed upon by the CR 1, 3, 4 & 5 IAG and should be completed prior to the next IAG Meeting.

- Barry Lovett: Fax future IAG information to David and Preston.  
Due - Ongoing
- All IAG Members: Submit any additional comments regarding standard process to Barry Lovett prior to the next IAG meeting.  
Due - October 23, 2001
- All IAG Members: Come to next IAG meeting prepared to discuss potential vision statement for Jordan/Bouldin.  
Due - October 23, 2001

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### **Meeting Summary**

Barry Lovett of APC began the meeting by running through the role call, confirming the information needs of the members and highlighting changes in membership to the IAG. After completing the introductions, the agenda was reviewed and comments and suggestions on the work plan were requested. A few minor changes were requested; including downstream areas when listing effects (Bill Campbell), Step 3 Item 18 should be referring to 15, 16, and 17 (Bill Campbell), and seasonal effects/objectives to be included in the questions (Jim Howard). The group agreed to these changes. The changes were noted, and a revised work plan will be distributed prior to the next meeting.

The group agreed to focus on developing a vision statement and reviewing existing baseline information at the next IAG meeting to be held on October 23, 2001. Barry reminded everyone that the group's success relies on effective communication and that they should always express any ideas or thoughts they may have.

The action items listed above reflect other IAG points of discussion and issues raised.

### **Conclusion and Next Meeting**

All CR 1, 3, 4 & 5 IAG Jordan/Bouldin materials will be distributed to work group members via email prior to meetings and posted on the Internet at [www.southerncompany.com/alpower/hydro](http://www.southerncompany.com/alpower/hydro).

The next CR 1, 3, 4 & 5 IAG meeting will be held on October 23, 2001 from 2 PM to 4 PM in Birmingham.

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**Action Items**

The following action items were agreed upon by the CR 1, 3, 4 & 5 IAG and should be completed prior to the next IAG Meeting.

- All IAG Members: Complete the review of the recreation inventory data and provide comments to Heather Bunce at EPRO. November 16, 2001.
- All IAG Members: Prepare to discuss Step 1 and 2 questions at the next IAG conference call that is scheduled for December 5, 2001 at 9 AM.

**Meeting Summary**

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This meeting began with participant introductions and review of the meeting summary for October 23, 2001. There were no comments on the October meeting summary. Therefore, the draft summary will be posted on the web as final. There was also a brief discussion regarding the review of the recreational inventory data. Several IAG Members familiar with the river below Jordan Dam agreed to get information on existing access sites and facilities to EPRO in advance of a planned site visit sometime in January. Comments on the existing database should be provided to EPRO by November 16<sup>th</sup>.

The IAG discussed the recent FERC order (#62072) regarding recreation activities and facilities below Jordan Dam (see attached document). It was agreed that the IAG should be aware of the order to ensure consistency with the relicensing process and the long-term vision for Jordan. APC will consult with the parties noted in the order and provide a status report to the IAG at the next IAG meeting.

In general all meeting attendees agreed on the draft vision statement with several comments. The following bullets capture the comments on the vision statement:

- First paragraph – Expand second sentence to include mention of other passive recreation opportunities.
- Second paragraph – Modify first sentence to identify the Coosa River below Jordan Dam as the last free flowing section that offers whitewater opportunities. Insert “unique” into the third sentence referring to the fishery. Change fourth sentence to note that the river draws users from throughout the Southeast and that the festival has an international draw.
- Third paragraph – Change “primitive” to “remote” and change “promoting” to “recognizing”. Modify to clarify that opportunities in the upper reservoir should not be promoted at the exclusion of motorized boating.
- Fourth paragraph – Add “enhance” and replace “unique” with “whitewater”.
- Reservoir, First bullet – Clarify that efforts to accommodate demand should be consistent with the vision.
- Reservoir, Second bullet – Clarify reference to “public” bank fishing and delete “where suitable”.
- River, fourth bullet – change “provide for” to “enhance”.
- Add a fifth bullet regarding potential trail opportunities.

These comments will be reflected in the vision statement and be redistributed to all IAG members for discussion at the next conference call.

*Next Steps*

All CR 1, 3, 4 & 5 IAG Jordan materials will be distributed to work group members via email prior to meetings and posted on the Internet at [www.southerncompany.com/alpower/hydro](http://www.southerncompany.com/alpower/hydro).

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As a reminder, a field investigation is scheduled for January 2002. This investigation will include a visit to sites commented on by IAG members and an inventory of sites that were not previously recorded. All members of the IAGs will have the opportunity to participate in the field investigation and/or provide comments.

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#### **Action Items**

The following action items were agreed upon by the CR 1, 3, 4 & 5 Jordan IAG and should be completed prior to the next IAG Meeting.

- Barry Lovett: Revise vision statement, particularly paragraph three and circulate for approval before the next meeting.
- Viki Jenkins: Call IAG members to remind them of the meetings.
- All IAG Members: Submit comments/changes to the inventory to EPRO as soon as possible.
- Bruce DiGennaro: Finalize meeting minutes from November 7 for posting on the relicensing web page.

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- Barry Lovett: Finish and distribute agendas for the January 29 to 31, 2002 meetings.

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#### *Introduction*

The meeting began with APC addressing a question of an IAG member regarding the use of the vision statement in a constituent newsletter. After some discussion concerning the necessity of the IAG's concurrence on data and information released to the media, it was agreed that the vision statement should appear with a preface stating that it is not a mandate, and it may be changed in the future. The group agreed that information should be accessible to all interested, but the CCRT, Coosa RecRAT, and the IAG should work cooperatively to ensure that all are aware and comfortable with what is being released. APC then pointed out that once finalized all the vision statements will be available for review on the web. APC then introduced all meeting attendees, reviewed the agenda, and reminded the IAG that there will be meetings on January 29-30<sup>th</sup>.

IAG members were also informed that they will be periodically informed of the progress being made on the FERC order compliance effort. All concerns or comments regarding the FERC Order can be sent or discussed with Barry Lovett.

#### *Meeting Summary*

The meeting summary for November 7, 2001 was reviewed. There were no comments on the November meeting summary. Therefore, the draft summary will be posted on the web as final.

#### *Vision Statement*

Several changes were suggested for the vision statement. Those changes have been incorporated into the attached version of the vision statement.

#### *Next Steps*

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The next CR 1, 3, 4 & 5 IAG meeting will be held on January 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>. An agenda for these meetings are to be distributed.