

## **Issue Action Group: Logan Martin CR 1, 3, 4, & 5**

### **Meeting Notes & Summary: Conference Call, October 12, 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.

- All IAG Members: Submit comments regarding standard issue questions to Barry Lovett prior to the next IAG meeting.  
Due - October 18, 2001
- All IAG Members: Come to the next IAG meeting fully prepared to discuss potential vision statement for Logan Martin.  
Due - October 23, 2001

#### **Meeting Notes**

*These notes summarize the major discussion items and are not intended to be a transcript or analysis of the meeting.*

#### **Meeting Summary**

The meeting began with roll call, then the agenda was reviewed and comments and suggestions on the work plan were solicited. Andy Sheppard discussed the possibility of including Task 10 with Task 6, so that the analysis of potential studies could be completed earlier. The group agreed that Task 6 will be expanded to include the analysis of potential studies and discussed the possibilities of Task 10 being reduced. The suggestions were noted, and a revised work plan including comments from all IAG rec members will be distributed prior to the next meeting.

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The group then reviewed how the actions taken by the Mitchell IAG created the standard process. The same general recreation work plan will be used for all projects in order to provide consistency between projects. Based on prior discussions and to increase efficiency for participants in the relicensing process, several recreation efforts (CR1, 3, 4 and 5) will be combined into one IAG.

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 the expression of any ideas or thoughts group members may have.

Joe Pender requested a hard copy of the attachments that were sent out prior to the meeting.

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 Logan Martin 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 11 AM to 2 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 1PM.
- Tom Littlepage: Provide ACT recreation data and reports to Don Greer.
- Patti Leppert: Distribute FERC guidelines to manage shoreline development at hydroelectric projects to all IAG Members.

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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. The majority of IAG Members have provided comments to EPRO. All additional comments should be provided to EPRO by November 16<sup>th</sup>.

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 – The description of the northern and southern ends of the reservoir currently discusses the recreation activities that are supported by that area. This sentence should be revised to focus on the characteristics rather than the activities that these areas support.
- First bullet – The first bullet should be changed to reflect all fishing interests (not just bass fishing) and will now read, “Maintaining and enhancing public access for fishing, including tournaments.”
- New bullet - Add a bullet to reflect bank fishing interests. The bullet should include wording that reflects the IAG looking for potential facilities and access for bank fishing.
- Bullet four – There was a brief discussion regarding whether the fish advisories bullet should remain on this vision statement. It was decided that this bullet reflects the human consumption interest of the fishery and not necessarily the health of the fishery. IAG Members want to “get to a place where fish are consumable” Therefore, members decided to keep this bullet as is, but add a qualifier that references that this issue will primarily be addressed by the ecological fisheries and/or water quality IAG. We will also supplement this bullet to potential education interests.
- Comment on the last sentence of paragraph three and the third bullet– There was a lengthy discussion regarding the balance and conflicts between shoreline development and recreation on the lake. The IAG decided to strike the third bullet and reflect both the shoreline property owners and recreational interests in the last paragraph. This issue is placed on the parking lot and will be discussed at great length in future meetings.
- Last bullet – An addition to the last bullet was agreed upon by IAG Members. This addition will recognize that there are flood control responsibilities at Logan Martin.

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

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*Next Steps*

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

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 Logan Martin 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 8 for posting on the relicensing web page.
- Barry Lovett: Finish and distribute agendas for the January 29 & 30, 2002 meetings.

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*Introduction*

The meeting began with individual introductions and review of the meeting materials and the agenda. APC then reminded the IAG members to send their comments on the recreation facilities inventory spreadsheet to EPRO as soon as possible. APC then reviewed the procedures for releasing relicensing information to the media. 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.

At this time, APC pointed out that once finalized, all the vision statements will be available for review on the web. APC also reminded the IAG that there will be meetings on January 29-30<sup>th</sup>.

*Meeting Summary*

The meeting summary for November 8, 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.