NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

An Individual Environmental Report (IER) #11 (IER #11) entitled Improved Protection on the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal (INHC), prepared by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, is available for your review. This notice is being posted per alternative NEPA arrangements implemented on March 12, 2007.

The purpose of the proposed action discussed in IER #11 is to evaluate the potential impacts associated with proposed improved hurricane protection on the INHC, in Orleans and St. Bernard Parishes, Louisiana. The proposed action consists of constructing storm surge protection structures that would prevent damaging storm surges from entering the IHNC from Lake Pontchartrain and/or the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW)-Mississippi River Gulf Outlet (MRGO)-Lake Borgne complex.

Copies of IER #11 and supporting documents are available at http://www.nolaenvironmental.gov, or upon request. Please contact Mr. Gib Owen; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Planning, Programs, and Project Management Division; Environmental Planning and Compliance Branch; CEMVN-PM-RS; P.O. Box 60267; New Orleans, Louisiana 70160-0267; to request a copy. Requests also can be made by calling (504) 862-1337, e-mailing mvnenvironmental@usace.army.mil, or by fax to (504) 862-2088.

The 30-day public review and comment period for IER #11 will begin on Thursday, January 31, 2008, and end on Friday, February 29, 2008. All comments should be sent to Mr. Gib Owen.