



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

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To Our Lake Winnebago Partners,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our upcoming conference call regarding the Lake Winnebago refill strategy as discussed at the October 20, 2004 Regulation meeting and January 5, 2005 conference call. The conference call is scheduled to last 1-1/2 hours. The purpose of the call will be to discuss the 2005 Lake Winnebago spring refill. A panel of stakeholders representing various interests along the Fox-Wolf River system will provide input on the numerous issues affecting water-level regulation. The agenda for the conference call is as follows.

- Introduction and Conference Call Guidelines
- Basin Conditions since January 5, 2005
  - Lake Winnebago water levels
  - Snow pack
  - Ice cover
  - River flows
- Expected spring and summer conditions
- Refill Discussion
- Panel Discussion
- Open Discussion
- Wrap-up session

To join the conference call please dial (888) 709-9420 and enter 25637 when prompted for the pass code. The conference call is scheduled for April 7, 2005 at 9:30 am (C.S.T.).

If you have any questions please feel free to call Mr. Phil Ross at (313) 226-2137.

Sincerely,

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