PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS





– Dam Safety –



Chena River Lakes Flood Control Project

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District, in cooperation with the Fairbanks North Star Borough, will host two public meetings to discuss dam safety concerns and risk reduction actions underway at the Chena River Lakes Flood Control Project in North Pole, Alaska.

The Chena Project's Moose Creek Dam recently underwent a safety review that indicates there is an unacceptable risk to the public during an impoundment of flood waters from the Chena River. These findings present an urgent and compelling requirement for interim risk reduction measures and long-term solutions. Current actions include modifying flood control operating procedures and updating emergency response plans, as well as conducting engineering evaluations and analyses.

During both meetings, members of the public will have the opportunity to ask questions, voice concerns and offer suggestions regarding public safety.

For details or to make arrangements for the hearing impaired, contact the USACE Alaska District Public Affairs Office at 907-753-2522 / 2520 / 2721 or Public.Affairs3@usace.army.mil.

Additional information about the Chena River Lakes Flood Control Project and Moose Creek Dam may be accessed online at: http://www.poa.usace.army.mil/co/chena/index.html.

Meeting #1		Meeting #2	
Date:	Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010	Date:	Thursday, Jan. 28, 2010
Location:	Lathrop High School 901 Airport Way Fairbanks, AK 99701-6094	Location:	North Pole High School 601 NPHS Blvd. North Pole, AK 99705
Room:	Hering Auditorium	Room:	Oehring Memorial Auditorium
Times:	Open House 6 – 7 p.m. Chena Video 6:30 – 7 p.m. Formal Meeting 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Times:	Open House 6 – 7 p.m. Chena Video 6:30 – 7 p.m. Formal Meeting 7 – 9 p.m.