NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
PROPOSED MARINE CONTAINER TERMINAL
AT THE CHARLESTON NAVAL COMPLEX
NORTH CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

The Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Proposed Marine Container Terminal at the Charleston Naval Complex is available for public comment. In response to requests that were submitted by individuals, organizations, and elected officials, the Corps has elected to extend the comment period for the FEIS. The 30-day **comment period** that began on December 15, 2006, and was scheduled to conclude on January 16, 2007, **has been extended until Friday, February 2, 2007.** The South Carolina State Ports Authority (SCSPA) and the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) are the permit applicants for the Proposed Project, which consists of the development of the proposed port facility and an access roadway that provides a direct connection between the port facility and Interstate 26.

Final Environmental Impact Statement

Comments that are received in response to the final EIS will be considered in our overall evaluation of the Proposed Project. The final EIS includes a number of updates and revisions that were made to the Proposed Project, additional studies that were conducted, text changes, and responses to comments that were submitted regarding the Proposed Project and the draft EIS. The changes include the following: Alternative 1D was identified as the proposed access roadway, SCSPA and SCDOT submitted modifications to their permit applications, the proposed mitigation plan has been revised and expanded, and air quality analyses, traffic analyses, and sediment analyses have been completed.

Comments should be submitted to the Corps of Engineers in one of following ways.

Project Website: www.PortEIS.com
Project Hotline: 843-971-7970
Letters addressed to:

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Please direct your request for copies of the final EIS, copies of the project newsletter, extension of comment period, or questions concerning this public notice to the Project Manager, Mr. Nathaniel I. Ball at (843) 329-8044 or toll free at 1-866-329-8187.

The final EIS is available for public review and comment online at www.PortEIS.com, or is available by request on compact disc. Hard copies of the entire document are available for public review at the following locations:

Sterett Hall
Building #180
Charleston Naval Complex
North Charleston, South Carolina 29405

City of North Charleston
4900 Lacross Road
North Charleston, South Carolina 29406

Charleston County Library
Cooper River Memorial
3503 Rivers Avenue
Charleston, South Carolina 29405

City of Charleston
75 Calhoun Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29403

Charleston County Library
Main Branch
68 Calhoun Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29401

Town of Mount Pleasant
100 Ann Edwards Lane
Mount Pleasant, South Carolina 29464

Charleston City Fire Station 18
235 Seven Farms Drive
Daniel Island, South Carolina 29492

Otranto Road Regional Library
2261 Otranto Road
North Charleston, South Carolina 29406

Charleston County Library
John L. Dart
1067 King Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29403

Mount Pleasant Regional Library
1133 Mathis Ferry Road
Mount Pleasant, South Carolina 29464

Dorchester County Library
76 Old Trolley Road
Summerville, South Carolina 29485