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FOR: MEDIA OUTLETS IN SOUTH FLORIDA
TO: ALL NEWS DIRECTORS & ASSIGNMENT EDITORS
**EVENT: Telephone News Conference – Release of Herbert Hoover
 Dike Independent Technical Review Results**
WHEN: Thursday, October 5 at 10 a.m.
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Jacksonville, Fla. -- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District will hold a telephone news conference on Thurs., Oct. 5 at 10 a.m. to discuss the results of an Independent Technical Review of the Herbert Hoover Dike reinforcement project design. Col. Paul L. Grosskruger, district commander and Stephen C. Duba, Chief, Engineering Division will be among the participants.

The purpose of this news conference is to announce the findings of a panel of scientific and engineering experts, who evaluated the original design of the project in light of lessons learned following Hurricane Katrina. The group reached consensus on a new conceptual design, and plans are under way to implement their recommendations.

For further information about Herbert Hoover Dike and Lake Okeechobee, please visit the Jacksonville District web site at www.saj.usace.army.mil.

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