

**Study Plan 1 - Recreation Plan**

**1.0 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF STUDY**

Alabama Power Company (APC) intends to develop and implement a Recreation Plan for the Martin Project that will describe the Project and existing facilities, discuss current and future use estimates and facility inventories, and propose plans for recreational facilities in the future.

**2.0 RELEVANT RESOURCE MANAGEMENT GOALS**

FERC requires that each licensee prepare and implement a recreation plan. APC's Recreation Plan will include an assessment of the physical condition of the recreation facilities/sites, their current and projected future use, the proposed physical improvements for each facility/site, a compilation of ownership, operation and maintenance responsibilities, and a tentative schedule for the implementation of the improvements. Because development of the Recreation Plan involves extensive consultation with the agencies and other stakeholders, APC will review and include in their analysis of recreational use and demand the appropriate state and Federal resource plans.

**3.0 BACKGROUND AND EXISTING INFORMATION**

- Alabama Power Company. 2003. FERC FORM 80.
- E/PRO and Alabama Power Company. Coosa and Warrior River Recreation Plans.
- Kleinschmidt report of recreational use and facility inventory (this data will be ready in December 2007).
- ADECA data (i.e., SCORP).
- Alabama Census data.

**4.0 PROJECT NEXUS**

The nexus to the Project is the FERC project boundary and general project vicinity. While the Recreation Plan will focus on facilities and activities within the project boundary, a general description of the facilities and activities in the Project vicinity will also be included.

**5.0 STUDY AREA AND STUDY SITES**

The study area will include Lake Martin, its tributaries, and lands and water within the FERC project boundary for the Martin Project. As noted above, the study area will be expanded to include a general description of the sites and facilities in the project vicinity.

**6.0 PROPOSED METHODOLOGY**

The proposed method for implementing this study would be as follows:

- 1) Develop a report of existing information to be included in the Pre - Application Document (PAD).
- 2) Meet with MIG 5 to discuss desired conditions on Lake Martin.
- 3) Determine existing and potential future use (based on data collected in 2007).