

**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
CHARLESTON DISTRICT**

NEWSLETTER

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR THE PROPOSED
DANIEL ISLAND MARINE TERMINAL**

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STATUS OF THE EIS

The Draft EIS is now projected to be released for public review and comment in September of this year. The release of the document has been delayed due to a variety of reasons. These include, but are not limited to, changes in Federal agency criteria regarding the mapping of habitat for the red-cockaded woodpecker, inter-agency discussions regarding the analysis of sediments in Charleston Harbor, and delays in the review of the very large EIS document by the five involved Federal agencies.

The Draft EIS continues to undergo internal review. All studies have been completed, but some limited associated reports are not quite completed.

**TENTATIVE PROJECT
SCHEDULE**

Draft EIS

September 1999

Public Hearing

November 1999

Final EIS

April 2000

**PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT
PROGRAM**

Due to the delay in the project schedule, the Public Hearing for the Draft EIS is now tentatively scheduled for November 1999. The Public Hearing will be conducted approximately 60 days after the release of the Draft EIS.

The Draft EIS will be available to the public at various public offices, buildings, and libraries. Another newsletter and a public notice will precede the release of the Draft EIS identifying the locations of the document for public review and the date, time, and location of the Public Hearing.

The Draft EIS will be produced in paper copy and on CD for viewing on computer screen. Instructions for using the CD will accompany the CD package. Individual sections and figures in the document can be printed from the CD format.

The public will have an opportunity to comment on the Draft EIS during the period between the release of the Draft EIS, the Public Hearing, and for 45 days after the Public Hearing.

If you have any questions concerning the EIS process, please direct them to:

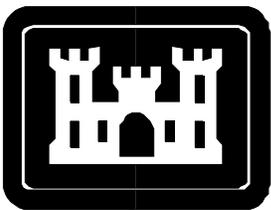
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