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## Corps of Engineers Invites Media to Russell Power Plant Tour

**SAVANNAH, GEORGIA** – The [Savannah District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers](#), invites the media to attend a power plant tour at the [Richard B. Russell Power Plant](#) on Thursday, Sept. 10 at 10 a.m. This event will be the second in a series of power plant tour programs at each of three Savannah District Power Plants for marina operator stakeholders. A [Hartwell Power Plant](#) tour is tentatively planned for fall 2009.

At 10 a.m., attendees will gather at the Russell Resource Office/Visitor Center to learn about the Russell Pump Storage Fish Protection System and the recent Thurmond Lake Stripped Bass Mortality from Jamie Sykes, Savannah District Fisheries Biologist. The Russell Resource Office is located at 4144 Russell Dam Drive, Elberton, Georgia 30635.

Power plant tours will be available directly after Sykes' presentation. Media wishing to attend only the power plant tour should meet at the Russell Power Plant at 11 a.m.

Please notify Joyce McDonald at [joyce.a.mcdonald@usace.army.mil](mailto:joyce.a.mcdonald@usace.army.mil) or 912-652-5777 by Sept. 9 if you plan to attend the tour.