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The Corps invites the media to two meetings on the former Spencer Artillery Range

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. – The media is invited to attend two meetings on the former Spencer Artillery Range Nov. 9 in conference room “B” at the Fall Creek Falls Inn and Convention Center located at: 2536 Lake Side Drive in Pikeville, Tenn. The first session is scheduled from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. for the county commissioners’ briefing. The second session is scheduled from 7 – 9 p.m. for the public meeting.

During the meetings, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will present the results of the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) ordnance investigation on property that was once Spencer Artillery Range. The purpose of the investigation was to determine the presence and extent of contamination as a result of World War II military training activities.

Construction of Spencer Artillery Range, aka Spencer Mountain Artillery Range, Spencer Field Artillery Range, Spencer Rifle Range, and Fall Creek Falls Artillery Range began Feb. 4, 1941. During its active period, the range was used in part for munitions testing. In 1946, the range was deactivated and the land reverted back to the 25 original landowners.

The Corps invites the public to review the EE/CA report and provide comments. This report is available for review at the Burritt Memorial Library in Spencer, Tenn., and online at <http://www.formerspencerrange.com>.

Public comments should be submitted by Nov. 30 to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; ATTN: Karl Blankinship, 106 Highland Place Sheffield, AL 35660; 256-682-7546; or by e-mail to: Karl.E.Blankinship@sam.usace.army.mil. The Corps will also accept written comments at the public meeting.

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