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ATTENTION OF

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DISTRICT COMMANDER'S POLICY MEMORANDUM NO. 2001-04

SUBJECT: Public Visitation, Powerhouses and Navigation Locks and Dams.

1. Recent world events have increased the potential for criminal and terrorist acts against U.S. Army Corps of Engineers assets. While the threat has diminished to some degree, the potential still exist in the form of violent acts by extremist groups that may desire to publicize their cause.

2. To ensure that proper security measures are achieved and maintained, the procedures shown below will be followed:

a. Powerhouses and Switchyards.

(1) The general public will be given access only to the lobby and restrooms, except on tours conducted by Corps employees or tour guides under the supervision of Corps personnel. Controlled visitation will prevail at all times.

(2) Packages, briefcases, cameras, camera bags, gadget bags, suitcases, etc., will not be permitted in any area of the powerhouse.

(3) Public visitation should not be allowed on weekends, or at other times when visitor activities cannot be completely monitored. During these periods, powerhouse entrance and parking area gates should be kept locked. Signs should be displayed indicating the visiting hours at given times.

b. Navigation Locks and Dams.

(1) The public will not be permitted access to lock walls, lock and tainter gates, control rooms, or operating machinery, unless under the direct supervision of Corps personnel.

(2) The pertaining to hand carried items are outlined in paragraph 2.a.(2) above.

(3) Gate entrances, entrance doors of control houses and control shelters will be kept locked at all times.

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3. While we encourage the use of our projects for educational and recreational purposes, we must enforce reasonable restrictions on access to critical facilities.

  
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