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Corps award contracts at Bolivar Dam and Zoar levee

HUNTINGTON, WV.... The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has awarded a \$1.2M contract to Tab Construction Company, Inc. for Bolivar Downstream Access and Filter Blankets and a \$734K contract to Madison Coal & Supply for Zoar Levee Interior Collection System. These interim risk reduction measures are part of the Corps continuing commitment for public safety.

The work at Bolivar Dam consists of placing two filter blankets -- a 150 foot long x 300 foot wide granular filter blanket on the downstream side of the dam and a wide filter patch on the downstream terrace area about half way across the dam.

The work to be performed at Zoar Levee includes a collection system for water that is seeping beneath the levee in the vicinity of the ballpark.

In the interest of public safety, there will be a "no hunting" policy on the downstream side of Bolivar Dam while construction is underway. The Corps is also asking residents not to remove any firewood at the project until construction is completed.

Construction at both areas is expected to be completed early in calendar year 2009.

Funding for construction has been made available by passage of the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2008, P.L. 110-252.

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