



March 13, 2008

Governor Bob Riley
Alabama State Capital
600 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36130

Dear Governor Riley:

On behalf of the over 1,750 members of the Lake Martin Home Owners and Boat Owners (HOBOS) Association we would like to personally thank you, your staff and Alabama Power Company (APCo) for your diligent efforts during this past year surrounding the water management issues at Lake Martin and all Alabama reservoirs.

As of today, Lake Martin and the majority of Alabama reservoirs are at a level not seen during all of 2007. Without your office's efforts in seeking the Corps to release waters from Georgia reservoirs into the Coosa Basin and APCo seeking temporary variances in our lakes' winter rule curves from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, we would probably not be where we are today. With the lakes refilling, the local economies can begin recovering from the effects of the low lake levels.

In closing, there really are not words that can express our sincere gratitude to your office and APCo. To all, we say thank you from the lake stakeholders throughout our great state.

Sincerely,

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President
Lake Martin HOBOS

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