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The public is invited to comment on the proposed action through August 24, 2001. The EE/CA is available for public review at the FUSRAP Public Information Center, 75A West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood, (201) 843-7466. The information center is open Monday and Wednesday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The information center will also be open from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays through August 24 to accommodate those who cannot visit during the day. The EE/CA is also available for review at the Maywood Public Library, 459 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, during regular library hours. Comments can be submitted in writing at the Public Information Center, or by mail postmarked no later than August 24 to:

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Room 2108
26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10278

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