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**Bird's Point-New Madrid  
Joint Information Center  
Sikeston, MO**

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## **Mississippi River Commission President to hold 5 p.m. press conference at Birds Point-New Madrid Floodway**

SIKESTON, MO., May 2, 2011 –Maj. Gen Michael J. Walsh, President of the Mississippi River Commission, will announce his decision regarding operation of the Floodway at a press conference at 5 p.m. today (May 2) at the Checkpoint on the Birds Point-New Madrid Floodway levee road. A represent from COL Reichling's staff will also be present to answer questions.

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**WHO:** Mississippi River Commission President Maj. Gen. Michael Walsh

**WHERE:** BP-NM Floodway. irds Point-New Madrid (BP-NM) Floodway Joint Information Center (JIC) is located at 103 S. Kingshighway (corner of Malone and Kingshighway), Sikeston, MO. The JIC can be reached at (877) 219-0478

**WHEN:** Monday, May 2, at 5.p.m.