

Dear Mr. Baer:

Thank you for your comments during the Mississippi River Commission public meeting held in New Orleans, Louisiana, on April 11, 2003. In your presentation you provided insight about solving the marsh and coastline problems.

We are committed to continue working with the public, state, and other Federal agencies to provide solutions to Louisiana's coastal erosion. The solutions must be comprehensive and provide lasting protection for the residents and the unique environment of south Louisiana.

The Commission appreciates receiving your comments and looks forward to hearing from you at our future public meetings.

Sincerely,

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