

Dear Mr. Berry:

Thank you for your presentation before the Mississippi River Commission during the public meeting in Greenville, Mississippi, on August 21, 2001. In your statement you provided a progress report of industries located at the Greenpointe Industrial Park and requested that the Corps of Engineers continue monitoring the east bank of the river adjacent to the Greenpointe Industrial Park to maintain a swift water docking facility.

The purpose of the Mississippi River Channel Improvement project is to provide safe and dependable navigation and flood control benefits throughout the lower Mississippi River. As a part of this project, we periodically survey the Mississippi River channel to monitor the movement of sand deposits and changes in channel alignment. This information is used to ensure project purposes are being maintained. While we cannot ensure that a swift water harbor area will be maintained along your property, we will continue to monitor the sand deposits in the area as part of our ongoing channel surveillance program.

Thank you again for your participation in our hearing. The Commission appreciates receiving your views and will be pleased to hear from you at our future public meetings.

Sincerely,

Edwin J. Arnold, Jr.  
Brigadier General, U.S. Army  
President Designee, Mississippi  
River Commission