

Dear Mr. Berry:

Thank you for your statement filed for the record during the Mississippi River Commission public meeting in Vicksburg, Mississippi, on March 6, 2002, in which you provided a progress report of industries located at the Greenpointe Industrial Park. You requested that the Corps of Engineers continue monitoring the east bank of the river adjacent to the Greenpointe Industrial Park where treated waste water from The Old Fruit of the Loom building is discharged.

As a part of the Mississippi River Channel Improvement project, the Corps will continue to periodically survey the Mississippi River channel to monitor the movement of sand deposits and changes in channel alignment. This information is used to help ensure that navigation and flood control project purposes are being maintained. While the Corps cannot ensure that the water discharge pipe area will be maintained along your property, the Vicksburg District will continue to monitor the sand deposits in the area as part of its ongoing channel surveillance program.

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
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Commission