

Dear Mr. Burdine:

Thank you for your statement before the Mississippi River Commission during the public meeting held in Mayersville, Mississippi, on August 20, 2003.

On August 29, 2003, Mr. Fred A. Ballard signed the "Notice of Termination of Lease" for the Greenville Casting Field and buildings. By signing this, he agreed to the payment of \$50,000 for relieving the Government of the responsibility for removing the buildings from the property and relieving the Government from any and all liability and responsibility for such structures, fixtures, and leased premises.

The Commission appreciates receiving your comments and will be pleased to hear from you at our future public meetings.

Sincerely,

Don T. Riley  
Brigadier General, U.S. Army  
President Designee, Mississippi  
River Commission