

Dear Mr. Burdine:

Thank you for your statement before the Mississippi River Commission during the public meeting in Greenville, Mississippi, on August 21, 2001, in which you urged approval to proceed with maintenance dredging of the Inner Harbor Channel in Greenville.

The Corps acknowledges the significance of the needed dredging in the Inner Harbor. The Vicksburg District staff is attempting to resolve remaining issues and concerns as quickly as possible so this work can proceed; however, dredging is not expected this calendar year.

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

Sincerely,

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