

Dear Mr. Clemenson:

Thank you for your presentation before the Mississippi River Commission during the public meeting held in St. Paul, Minnesota, on August 11, 2003.

The Commission appreciates your testimony concerning the problem of contaminated storm water runoff into the Mississippi River. As a long-time resident of the area, you know that development along the river can pose a threat to water quality. We agree that every effort must be made to preserve the river's aesthetic qualities. You are also encouraged to work with state and local agencies that have jurisdiction over storm water runoff and non-point source pollutants to further this effort.

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

Sincerely,

Don T. Riley
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River Commission