

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for your presentation before the Mississippi River Commission during the public hearing in Caruthersville, Missouri, on April 2, 2001. In your statement, you discussed your progress in acquiring rights-of-way for the Caruthersville, Missouri, seepage control item scheduled for construction this year, and you also indicated a desire to see seepage improvements extended to the Missouri/Arkansas state line.

The Caruthersville seepage control item will extend from Caruthersville south to levee mile 31. Beginning at mile 41, Memphis District has completed soil borings for the Cottonwood Point area to the Missouri/Arkansas state line. The District expects to begin study analysis in the near future.

The Memphis District's plans are to take soil borings in the near future in the 10-mile reach from mile 31 to mile 41. Pending the outcome of that study, seepage analysis could extend to the Missouri/Arkansas state line. The District staff will keep you informed as the study progresses, and your input will be necessary for its success.

Thank you again for your comments before the Commission. We appreciate receiving your views and look forward to hearing from you at our future public meetings.

Sincerely,

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River Commission