

Dear Mr. Harlan:

Thank you for your statement before the Mississippi River Commission during the public meeting held in Tiptonville, Tennessee, on August 18, 2003. In your statement you addressed the need for a Northwest Tennessee Regional Harbor.

The Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works has recently approved the Northwest Tennessee Regional Harbor study for continuation. The Memphis District schedule for completion of the draft report is June 2004.

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

Sincerely,

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River Commission