

Dear Senator Hutchinson:

Thank you for the statement made on your behalf by Mr. David Manns of your office before the Mississippi River Commission during the public meeting in Memphis, Tennessee, on August 20, 2001.

The Commission appreciates your kind remarks. We thank you for your support and efforts to obtain funding for important Corps of Engineers projects to protect the citizens and make the best use of the natural resources within the State of Arkansas and the Mississippi Valley.

The Commission values your views and comments. Thank you again for your presentation, and we look forward to hearing from you at our future meetings.

Sincerely,

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