

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Thank you for your statement before the Mississippi River Commission during the public meeting in Greenville, Mississippi, on April 9, 2003.

We appreciate your perspective on the flooding situation in the South Delta. Your vivid description has not only assisted us in recognizing the problems of the area, but also brought your problems to the attention of other individuals from other parts of the country. The Vicksburg District will continue to work toward the best solutions for the area with both Federal and State agencies, the local sponsor, environmental groups, and other concerned citizens.

The Commission appreciates your continued commitment and steadfastness. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is committed to making the Yazoo Backwater project a reality while sustaining the environment.

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