

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Thank you for your statement before the Mississippi River Commission during the public meeting held in Mayersville, Mississippi, on August 20, 2003.

The Mississippi River Commission will continue to work toward the best solutions for the Yazoo Backwater area with Federal and state agencies, the local sponsor, environmental groups, and other concerned citizens.

The Commission appreciates your continued commitment and steadfastness in seeking relief from flooding for residents of the Yazoo Backwater Area. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is committed to making the Yazoo Backwater project a reality while sustaining the environment.

We appreciate receiving your views and look forward to hearing from you at our future public meetings.

Sincerely,

Don T. Riley
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River Commission