

Dear Ms. Koop:

Thank you for participating in the Mississippi River Commission public meeting held in La Crosse, Wisconsin, on August 13, 2001.

We appreciate your testimony at our hearing. We agree wholeheartedly that all aspects of the river, including commercial, recreational, and environmental uses, are important.

Your interest in the Mississippi River and the work of the Commission is commendable. We look forward to working with you as we continue to address the complex economic, environmental, and recreational uses of the upper Mississippi River.

Sincerely,

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River Commission