

Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for your presentation before the Mississippi River Commission during the public meeting held in St. Louis, Missouri, on August 15, 2003.

The Commission appreciates the support from the City of Valley Park in the efforts of the St. Louis District relative to the Valley Park Levee Project. The Meramec River Basin Valley Park Levee is 60 percent complete. The community of Valley Park remains open to direct flooding from the Meramec River until the final levee segment is constructed. The final levee contract was awarded on September 25, 2003.

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

Sincerely,

Don T. Riley
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
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River Commission