

Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for your remarks before the Mississippi River Commission during the public meeting held on August 15, 2002, in Alton, Illinois.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers appreciates the support from the City of Valley Park in the efforts of the St. Louis District relative to the Valley Park Levee project. We are pleased that our actions to remove trees from the glass plant area helped alleviate citizens' concerns following the tragic incident in your community.

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

Sincerely,

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