

Dear Mr. Mullally:

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

We appreciate the role of the Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission in facilitating public involvement in river programs and issues. Your organization has provided a valuable service to agencies and citizens. This constructive partnership is essential to achieve a balanced river management strategy.

The Commission is disappointed to learn that the Boundary Area Commission may be eliminated due to State funding limitations. This loss is likely to affect the upper Mississippi River community.

Your interest in the Mississippi River and the work of the Mississippi River Commission has been commendable. The St. Paul District of the Corps of Engineers will keep you and the other commissioners on its mailing list for public involvement as we continue to address the complex economic, environmental, and recreational uses of the upper Mississippi River.

Sincerely,

Edwin J. Arnold, Jr.  
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President Designee,

Mississippi

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