

Dear Mr. Pehler:

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

We appreciate your testimony about efforts underway to control erosion, runoff, and non-point source pollution from the Minnesota River and other tributaries of the Mississippi River. These measures can improve all aspects of the river environment.

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,

Edwin J. Arnold, Jr.
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