

Dear Mr. Ross:

Thank you for the statement made on your behalf by Mr. Chris Masingill of your office before the Mississippi River Commission during the public meeting in Vicksburg, Mississippi, on April 4, 2001. Mr. Masingill expressed your support and appreciation for the work of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The Commission appreciates the participation of members of your Pine Bluff, Arkansas, staff during our meeting and a portion of our high-water inspection of the Mississippi River. We look forward to working with you on various water resources projects in the state of Arkansas and across the nation during your tenure as a member of the House of Representatives.

Thank you again for your presentation at our public hearing. We look forward to hearing from you or members of your staff at any of our future Mississippi River Commission meetings.

Sincerely,

Edwin J. Arnold, Jr.
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
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River Commission