

Dear Mayor Sandidge:

Thank you for your presentation and nice welcome during the Mississippi River Commission public meeting held on August 15, 2002, in Alton, Illinois.

The Commission appreciates the hospitality by the City of Alton while we were in town for our public hearing. We were pleased that you and members of your Board of Aldermen were able to join us following the meeting for the trip downstream.

We appreciate receiving your comments and look forward to hearing from you at our future Commission public meetings.

Sincerely,

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