

Dear Mr. Sanner:

Thank you for your presentation before the Mississippi River Commission during the public meeting held in West Memphis, Arkansas, on August 19, 2003. In your statement you mentioned the importance of the proposed White River Navigation project.

The Commission understands the need for navigation improvements along the White River, as well as the environmental sensitivity of constructing any work along this river. The Memphis District will continue to work with you and other stakeholders on the reevaluation of this important project. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is committed to developing an economically justified and environmentally sustainable project.

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

Sincerely,

Don T. Riley
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River Commission