

Dear Mr. Neeld:

Thank you for your attendance and participation in the Mississippi River Commission public meetings held in La Crosse, Wisconsin, and Keokuk, Iowa, on August 13 and 15, 2001.

The Commission agrees with your statements concerning the importance of balancing the environmental, recreational, and navigational uses of the rivers. It is essential that we work together and consider all the issues.

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,

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River Commission