

Dear Mr. Wiedemeier:

Thank you for your presentation before the Mississippi River Commission (MRC) during the public meeting held in Hannibal, Missouri, on August 14, 2003. In your statement you presented items of concern to you and your community.

Within the Mississippi Valley Division, flood damage reduction and commercial navigation are priority missions for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

In your statement you expressed a desire for the MRC to continue to communicate the important role of water resources infrastructure within the Mississippi River Valley. The MRC communicates recommendations on navigation and flood damage reduction infrastructure projects and environmental restoration needs to the Administration. We will continue to do so in exercising our responsibilities as a Commission.

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

Sincerely,

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