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## New Mississippi Valley Division employee

VICKSBURG, Miss., January 9, 2004 - Daniel H. Hitchings was recently selected as the Regional Business Director for the Mississippi Valley Division/Mississippi River Commission (MVD/MRC), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He is also a member of the Federal Government's Senior Executive Service.

In this position, he serves as the principal advisor to the Commander, MVD, and President, MRC, on directing and managing the engineering, construction, operations and real estate activities for flood control, navigation, water supply and environmental restoration projects in the Mississippi Valley Division. He also provides oversight of engineering and construction, operations and real estate staffs in MVD's six district offices.

Prior to coming to MVD Mr. Hitchings served as chief of the Engineering and Construction Division for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District.

Mr. Hitchings earned a bachelor's degree in water resources engineering from Pennsylvania State University and a master's degree from Harvard University. He is also a registered professional engineer.

Mr. Hitchings began his career in 1973 as a design engineer with Reynolds, Smith and Hills, Architects, Engineers and Planners, Jacksonville, Fla. His career with the federal government began with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, in late 1974. Other Corps assignments include chief, Contract Inspection and Administration for the Directorate of Engineering and Housing, Frankfurt Military Community, Germany, and subsequently as assistant chief, Engineering Plans and Services Division; chief, Engineering, Plans and Services Division, Neu Ulm, Germany; facility management engineer at

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Headquarters, Test and Evaluation Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD; chief, Environmental Engineering Branch of the Directorate of Safety, Health and Environment, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD; chief, Buildings, Grounds and Utilities Division, Directorate of Public Works; and team leader for the Garrison Business Transition Team.

Mr. Hitchings is a native of Oneida, New York. He is married and has two sons.

The Mississippi Valley Division is responsible for the Corps' water resources programs and water management in a 370,000-square-mile area that includes portions of 12 states; its boundary extends from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico with drainage from over 41 percent of the United States. District offices are headquartered in St. Paul, Minn.; Rock Island, Ill.; St. Louis, Mo.; Memphis, Tenn.; Vicksburg, Miss.; and New Orleans, La.