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MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
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June 10, 2021

Mr. David L. Weeks  
Executive Director  
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Dear Mr. Weeks:

Thank you for your testimony before the Mississippi River Commission on April 14, 2021, during the public meeting in Vicksburg, Mississippi. The Commission's mission of providing water resources engineering direction and policy advice to the Administration, Congress, and the Army to facilitate sustainable management and development of water-related resources is greatly enabled by the testimony provided by our stakeholders and partners at our inspection trips and public meetings. Your testimony and personal engagement help us better understand the conditions and challenges that are unique to your experience.

The Commission is aware of the recent Water Resources Development Act 2020 language authorizing the Vicksburg District to issue a report to Congress on whether the lower 63 miles of the Ouachita River Levee System should be included into the Mississippi River and Tributaries project. We are currently awaiting implementation guidance from Corps of Engineers headquarters on how to proceed.

We appreciate your comments and look forward to hearing from you at future meetings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diana M. Holland".

Diana M. Holland  
Major General, U.S. Army  
President, Mississippi River  
Commission

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