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As part of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) continuing efforts to collaboratively accomplish its studies, projects, and programs, the Corps' Rock Island District is providing a copy of the **DRAFT Project Management Plan for the Upper Mississippi River Comprehensive Plan, For Systemic Flood Damage Reduction and Associated Environmental Sustainability, An Enhanced Reconnaissance Study**, dated August 2002. This study was authorized by Section 459 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999.

This draft document will be presented and discussed as part of the Upper Mississippi River Basin Association meeting on August 7, 2002, in St. Louis, Missouri. Receipt of additional review comments or other input by not later than close of business August 23 will be appreciated. This document is expected to be submitted for Corps approval by the end of this month.

Your communications concerning the enclosed document or any other aspects of the Upper Mississippi River Comprehensive Plan Study should be directed to Mr. Jerry Skalak of my staff by telephoning 309/794-5605; by facsimile at 309/794-5710; or, by email at [jerry.a.skalak@usace.army.mil](mailto:jerry.a.skalak@usace.army.mil).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure