DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

June 11, 2002

Planning, Programs, and
Project Management Division

TO: Levee Districts in the Flow Frequency Study Area

Dear Sir:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in partnership with State and Federal agencies, is conducting a study to update the flood profiles for the Upper Mississippi, Lower Missouri, and Illinois Rivers. Numerical hydraulic models will be used in the process of computing stage frequency. Levee elevation information is a necessary part of the modeling effort. Within the models, during extreme flood events, flow from the main river channel may overtop a levee and fill the protected area. **These elevations (upstream or downstream) at which overtopping may occur are listed in the enclosed table for your levee district**. To assure that the best available levee elevation information will be used in the hydraulic models, we request that you review and verify the enclosed information for your specific levee.

If you believe the information is incorrect or if you have more accurate information, please send it to our address listed above, ATTN: CEMVR-PM-A (Simmons). **A licensed land surveyor must certify all revisions**.

In order to meet the current study schedule, we are asking that you respond to this request by July 5, 2002. If we do not hear from you by July 5, we will assume that the accompanying levee information is correct, and it will be used in the model.

If you have any questions about the elevations listed on the spreadsheet for your levee district or need additional time to consider the enclosed information, please call Mr. Dave Martin, Hydrology and Hydraulics Section, Rock Island District, at 309/794-5361.

I am forwarding copies of this letter and enclosure to the Task Force representatives of the States of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, and Wisconsin; to the Upper Mississippi, Illinois, and Missouri Rivers Association; and to the Missouri Levee and Drainage District Association.

Sincerely,

Jerry A. Skalak
Project Manager
Upper Mississippi River System
Flow Frequency Study

Enclosure