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December 15, 2004

Colonel Vesay
Vicksburg District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
4155 East Clay Street
Vicksburg, MS 39180

RE: Yazoo Diversion Canal

Dear Colonel Vesay:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with an update regarding the financing plan for the local share of the matching funds for this project. At this time, the City of Vicksburg and the Warren County Port Commission have budgeted \$87,120 and \$106,480, respectively.

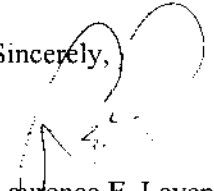
The City is working with the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program to provide the balance of the local share for this project.

On Thursday, December 9, 2004, I met with Leland Speed, Executive Director of MDA, and he pledged his support for the project.

The City is in the process of preparing a formal request for funding from MDA to secure the balance of the local share for this project. The City will provide you with additional documentation throughout the process.

Thank you for your continued support of this project.

Sincerely,


Laurence E. Leyens, Mayor

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October 18, 2004

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Subject: Yazoo Diversion Canal Project

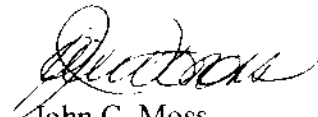
Dear Colonel Vesay:

The Warren County Port Commission has reviewed the Project Cooperation Agreement between the Department of the Army, the City of Vicksburg and the Warren County Port Commission for the construction of the Yazoo Diversion Canal Project.

The non-federal share or local matching share of funds has been allocated by the Warren County Port Commission.

The Warren County Port Commission appreciation your assistance in moving this project forward.

Sincerely,



John C. Moss
President