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Honorable Claire McCaskill
Chairman, Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight
United States Senate
340 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-6250

Dear Senator McCaskill:

This is an interim response to your letter dated March 25, 2013, co-signed by Senator Ron Johnson, to Lieutenant General Thomas P. Bostick requesting information on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers planning studies conducted between 1973 and 1995 to address the flooding problems in the Granite City, Illinois area, and a Clean Water Act Section 404 enforcement case in the same area affecting Mr. Stephen Lathrop. An identical letter is being provided to Senator Johnson.

Because of the age of these reports and the enforcement case against Mr. Lathrop, my office is coordinating with our Mississippi Valley Division and St. Louis District offices to retrieve case-specific files that have been archived. Meanwhile, my Washington, D.C. staff is working with Senator Johnson's staff to schedule a meeting on this issue. I will provide a final written response 10 days following the meeting with your staff.

Sincerely,

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Director of Civil Works