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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

Planning, Programs, and Project Management Division
Planning and Project Development Branch

Dear Interested Parties:

This is an open invitation to all interested parties to attend a public meeting and workshop to learn more about flooding problems along North and South Gabouri Creeks in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, and offer input regarding potential solutions. This public meeting is being conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District. Through this meeting, we are attempting to ensure that all problems, needs, concerns, issues, resources, and potential solutions are considered in the study.

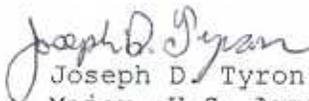
The workshop will be held on Wednesday, February 25, 2004 from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M., at the VFW Hall (852 Memorial Drive) in Ste. Genevieve. Doors will open at 5:30 P.M. The meeting will begin with a formal presentation of investigations done to-date and will later provide the opportunity for participants to express opinions or ask questions in small-group discussions.

The study areas include the entire watersheds of both North and South Gabouri Creeks, down to where they pass through the Mississippi River levee. The study purpose is to find a cost-effective way to reduce flooding while giving consideration to the city's historic resources.

Representatives from the Corps, the city of Ste. Genevieve, Levee District 3, and several State and Federal agencies will be available to discuss possible improvement options and answer questions. Questions and comments may also be submitted on the forms available at the meeting or may be submitted directly to the following address by March 31, 2004:

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We have attempted to send this information to all agencies, organizations, and individuals that may have an interest in the proposed project. If you know of any others who may be interested but have not been contacted by us, please bring this invitation to their attention.


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