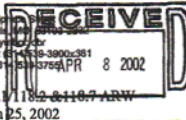


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March 25, 2002Mr. Bruce Moore  
City Manager  
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500 West Markham, Room 203  
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MILES 118.2 AND 118.7, ARKANSAS WATERWAY

Dear Mr. Moore:

The Coast Guard has the responsibility to order a bridge owner to remove a bridge which no longer serves a transportation purpose. The City of Little Rock has recently become the owner of the subject bridges. Both bridges are currently in the open-to-navigation position and are no longer used for rail traffic.

Since the bridges pose an obstruction to navigation when they no longer serve a transportation purpose the City will be ordered to remove the bridges unless there is a plan which will reuse the bridges in a functional way. Please advise us if the City has intentions to use the bridges in a civic project and the timeline for plans to be available.

Your prompt response to this request will be appreciated. If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Dave Studt at the above number.

Sincerely,

ROGER K. WIEBUSCH

Bridge Administrator

By direction of the District Commander

*Letter from Manager*

- ① Copy of RFP
- ② Copy of Resolution (re bridges)
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