DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
KANSAS CITY DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

Planning, Programs and Project Management Division
Planning Branch

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

An Environmental Assessment titled, Howard County Drainage District No. 3 - Section 2, Howard County Drainage District No. 7 - Section 4 (Item 50), and Howard County Levee District No. 2 (Item 49), Non –Federal, Emergency Levee Rehabilitation Project, and a draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) prepared by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City, are available for your review on the project's website at: http:// www.nwk.usace.army.mil.

The Kansas City District – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (CENWK), in cooperation with the project sponsor, the Howard County Drainage District No. 3 - Section 2, Howard County Drainage District No. 7 - Section 4, and Howard County Levee District No. 2, propose to construct the Howard County Drainage District No. 3 - Section 2, Howard County Drainage District No. 7 - Section 4, and Howard County Levee District No. 2 Levee Rehabilitation Project under the authority of Public Law 84-99, of the Flood Control Act of 1944. Under this authority, the Corps of Engineers can provide assistance to public agencies in responding to flood emergencies such as the rehabilitation of flood control works damaged or destroyed by floods.

The project area is located in Howard County, Missouri along the left descending bank of the Missouri River, between river miles 211.7 and 198.0, and the right descending bank of Salt Creek. The proposed project would involve re-seeding of riverside levee slopes. Repairs are required as a result of the flood event declared on 6 May 2007.

Copies of the EA and the draft FONSI are also available by contacting Mr. Matthew D. Vandenberg; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; PM-PR, 601 E. 12th St, Kansas City, Missouri, 64106; to request a copy in writing, at (816-) 389-3146 to request a copy by phone, or at matthew.d.vandenberg@usace.army.mil to request a copy by e-mail.

The public review and comment period for the EA and draft FONSI will end 30 days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

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