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Mr. Frerker:

This letter is in response to the Public Notice for P-2920 and P-2921. Gateway Dredging and Contracting Inc. is the operating company for Limited Leasing Company and J.T.R. Inc. We would like to express our support for the issuance of the permits. These companies have been dredging sand in this area for over 45 years. During that time we have employed numerous highly skilled and compensated Union Operators. These employees have produced sand for many of the high profile construction projects in the area. Some of the projects include Lambert Field Expansion, Highway 40 and 364, the Dome, and new Busch Stadium. Our operation is an essential part of the St. Louis area and economy. Issuance of the permits would allow our companies to continue their operations and service to the area. Please consider our comments pertaining to permit renewal. Thank you.

Brian J. Viehmann, CEO

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