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LTG Thomas Bostick
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LTG Bostick,

I want to complement the work of your St. Louis Corps of Engineers on the FUSRAP cleanup projects taking place in the St. Louis metropolitan area. I am also requesting their involvement in the cleanup of the Bridgeton and West Lake Landfills in St. Louis County.

It is my understanding that the EPA Superfund Administrators are negotiating with the Kansas and St. Louis Corps. Your St. Louis staff has been extremely communicative, sensitive and responsive to the community's questions and concerns. My constituents have deep concerns over putting anyone other than our local St. Louis Corps in charge of this cleanup. Many local municipalities, including the City of Bridgeton, have passed resolutions requesting the St. Louis Corps be the lead agency for the investigation and resolution of the situation at these landfills. To do anything other than having the St. Louis Corps in charge of this project would lead to further and unnecessary stress for my constituents who are already traumatized by the events that have occurred.

I am looking forward to working with the St. Louis Corps of Engineers in this cleanup of the West Lake and Bridgeton Landfills.

Your cooperation and assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Bill Otto
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