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Missouri Valley Levee District
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MEC No. 14E172

Dear Mr. Schwoeppe:

The Missouri Ethics Commission considered the complaint filed against you at its March 16, 2015 meeting. The Commission determined that district board members did not violate provisions of Chapter 245, RSMo, in contracting for work done on the levy. The work was performed pursuant to a cooperation agreement between the district and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and not in furtherance of a plan for reclamation. As a result, the Commission determined that the bidding requirements otherwise required when the district is carrying out a plan for reclamation did not apply here.

From the facts presented, the Commission voted to dismiss you from the case.

Sincerely,

James Klahr
Executive Director

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