

TO MR ANDREW MEALY KOVACH P.S.C.

I HAVE FOLLOWED WITH INTEREST KY
AMERICANS PLANS TO BUILD A WATER
TREATMENT PLANT IN OWEN COUNTY ON
THE KY RIVER -

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I AM 93 YEARS OLD. I WAS BORN &
RAISED IN FRANKLIN COUNTY. I HAVE
OWNED & OPERATED A NUMBER OF BOATS
& BOUGHT MY FIRST 30 FOOT CRUISER
IN 1940. I HAVE TRAVELED BETWEEN
CAROLTON & BENTLEYVILLE THE 265 MILES
OF KY RIVER MANY MANY TIMES. LOCK
3 IN OWEN COUNTY CONTROLS THE #3

2/ Pool - A 23 mile section of Ky River
There has been no mention in any
story on the water plant of the
depth of water in Pool 3 - the
average depth is 5 feet or less -
if a treatment plant drains 20 million
to 25 million gallons per day my guess
is Pool 3 water would last a very
short time - I have written Ky American
asking about this but no answer -
Lock & Dam #3 was put in operation
in 1840 & recono in 1882 - the dam is
built with timber & filled in with rock

3/4 THE BANK ON RIGHT DESCENDING SIDE OF
RIVER WASHED OUT (AS HAS LOCKS 1-6-9-
AND WILL WASH OUT AGAIN WITH NEXT
HIGH WATER - SINCE THE CORPS OF
ENG. STOPPED DREDGING + REMOVING
SNAGS RIVER TRAFFIC HAS ALMOST STOPPED
LOCK 3 HAS FILLED IN + IS NOT IN OPERATION
AT PRESENT - THE STATE OF KY CANNOT
MAINTAIN KY RIVER LOCKS + DAMS + IT WILL
BE ONLY A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME UNTIL
ALL KY RIVER LOCKS + DAMS WILL BE CLOSED -
AFTER 1937 FLOOD THE US CORPS OF
ENG. PROPOSED BUILDING A DAM AT

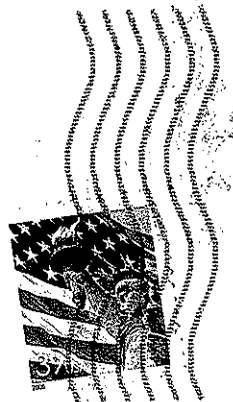
4/ DESSAMING CREEK ABOUT 4 MILES
ABOVE LOCK 7 THAT WOULD HAVE RAISED
THE RIVER ABOUT 30' + WOULD HAVE
COVERED LOCK 8 + LOCK 9 + MAINTAINED
SAFELY LEVEL AT LOCK 10 - IT WOULD HAVE BUILT
BUT WOULD HAVE MADE A LAKE 36 MILES
LONG WITH STORAGE OF WATER - FLOOD CONTROL
+ REGULATION + THIS WOULD BE A MUCH
BETTER SOLUTION TO WATER SHORTAGES + AT
FAR LESS COSTS - I HOPE + TRUST THE
PSC WILL NOT APPROVE THIS FLU CONCEPT
IDEA OF A FILTER PLANT IN OWEN COUNTY

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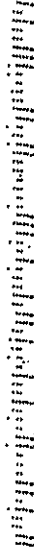
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