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Mr. Mark Bohne  
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Dear Mr. Bohne:

Thank you for submitting your presentation proposal, "The Model RAB: They Send Each Other Christmas Cards. How to improve communications between the public and governmental agencies," for the 2004 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Community Involvement Conference and Training. We were impressed with the high quality of responses to our Call for Presenters. After careful review and consideration by our selection committee, we were forced to make a number of difficult choices and, unfortunately, your proposal was not among those selected for inclusion in this year's agenda.

We sincerely hope that you will attend this year's conference to participate in discussions, enjoy the keynote speakers, and network with colleagues. Since you took time to submit a proposal for a formal presentation, we want to heartily encourage you to consider sharing your experience and expertise through planned informal opportunities, such as proposing a topic for an open-time session or displaying a poster, exhibit or other materials in the conference exhibit hall. Topics for open-time sessions will be determined on site, in Denver, during the conference plenary sessions. Exhibits and materials will be prominently displayed throughout the conference. More information about presenting a poster or an exhibit may be found on the conference website, [www.epancic.org/2004](http://www.epancic.org/2004).

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Sincerely,

Theresa Trainor, Chair  
2004 Community Involvement Conference and  
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cc: Richard Meadows (Co-Presenter)

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Mr. Richard Meadows  
Huntington District  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
502 8th Street  
Huntington, WV 25701

Dear Mr. Meadows:

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