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AUTHORIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP

The Iowa Boundary Commission is established in section 2.91 of the Iowa Code. The Commission is authorized to meet with appropriate representatives of affected states, agencies of those states and Iowa, and agencies of the United States to discuss Iowa's boundaries and to make periodic reports and recommendations to the General Assembly. The Commission is authorized to meet at the call of the Chairperson.

The members of the Iowa Boundary Commission are:

Senator Donald Doyle, Chairperson (Term Expires 6-30-96)
Representative Emil Pavich, Vice Chairperson (Term Expires 6-30-94)
Senator Michael Gronstal (Term Expires 6-30-94)
Senator Jack Hester (Term Expires 6-30-94)
Representative Bill Royer (Term Expires 6-30-96)
Representative Patrick Gill (Term Expires 6-30-94)

MEETING DAY

The Commission held one meeting with members of the Missouri River Preservation and Land Use Authority in Onawa, Iowa, on December 10, 1992.

SUMMARY OF MEETING

The Commission met with Mr. Leroy Kadel, President, and Mr. Tom Bruegger, Secretary, of the Missouri River Preservation and Land Use Authority. This meeting was required by Iowa Code section 108B.2, subsection 3. Mr. Kadel and Mr. Bruegger informed the Commission of the Authority's activities. The Authority's application to the National Park Service for completion of a "corridor study" of lands bordering the Missouri River was reviewed and it was noted that at the time of the meeting, the study had not been approved. Mr. Kadel and Mr. Bruegger both indicated that it was their belief that the project could still be approved if sufficient support was shown by the Commission and members of

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Iowa's congressional delegation. The Commission recommended that a letter requesting members of Iowa's congressional delegation to contact the National Park Service concerning their support for this study be drafted and sent. The members on the Commission indicated their desire to continue to seek a solution to the boundary questions which exist between the states of Iowa and Nebraska and expressed the hope that future meetings with the Nebraska Commission might occur.

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