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Dear Mr. Guido:

The Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority ("Port Authority") and the City of Cleveland ("City") are interested in obtaining the Army Corps of Engineers' assistance in planning and approving a Preliminary Assessment and Scope of Work for the construction of a new confined disposal facility in Cleveland's harbor as part of the Dredged Materials Management Plan.

This letter expresses the Port Authority's willingness to approach its Board of Directors, and the City's willingness to approach its City Council, with a plan for the construction of a confined disposal facility in Cleveland's harbor and with a proposal to partner with other governmental agencies to be a non-federal sponsor of its construction if, and to the extent, permitted by law. We understand that the local sponsor is responsible for cost sharing in the construction of the confined disposal facility and we are willing to seek approval by our governing bodies to enter into an agreement to be a local sponsor, to the extent, permitted by law.

We are aware that this letter serves as an expression of intent on the part of the Port Authority and the City and is not a contractual obligation. Your consideration of this request will be appreciated. Thank you.

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