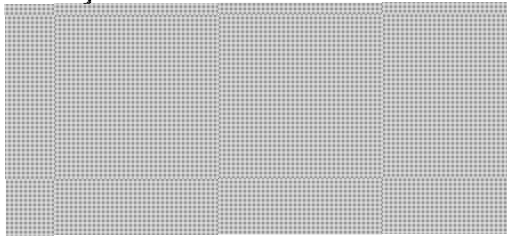


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Dear Arleen:

In response to your letter, I would strongly support the establishment of a DoD LOOW-RAB. I would also be willing to serve in some capacity on the RAB. As you know, I served as Chemical Committee Chair of the current RAB and left in frustration because I felt it was presenting more roadblocks than supportive advice to addressing human and ecological risks at the LOOW. I will certainly question Corps actions when I feel it is appropriate. I am, after all, committed above all else to the protection of the Great Lakes Ecosystem. But I would also help insure that the risk analyses and other important work the Corps is required to do by statute are carried out in a timely manner. If the conclusions on how to deal with contamination at the LOW are reasonable and protect the public health and safety, we need to move forward with remediation. I would like to see these proceedings concluded in my lifetime. What hurts us as a community is the constant negative media coverage that results from the misinformation that emanates from the current organization and the push back responses that result from the Corps of Engineers.

Sincerely,

Terry L. Yonker