United States Army Corp. Of Engineers
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Buffalo, NY 14207-3199

September 16, 2008

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing this letter in support of our local RAE for the Lake Ontario Ordnance Works. I think that it is a travesty on your part to shut this group down after all the hard work they have done trying to protect the residents of our area and their own families. I see the main reason of your actions being that you do not like what they have said and found out about the site. You cannot have it both ways, to ask for citizen input then yank the rug out from underneath them when they become efficient in what they are doing.

Many of the residents of our area gave their lives working on the Manhattan Project and are still being sacrificed today. Our area has suffered such an environmental burden that I doubt if it can ever recover but we must all work together and try for our children and future generations.

I ask you now to restore the dialogue with the LOOWRAB and get on with your job. We will have environmental justice for our area and we would like to include you in this effort and start playing on a level field. If you will not stand with us then stand aside and get the hell out of the way because we will lay this right at the door to the executive office in Washington DC!

Yours for the Earth,

James G. Jackson

pc: Sen. Charles Schumer
The White House