

June 6, 2008

**TO:** U.S. Representative Louise Slaughter  
Commander John Hurley, USACE Buffalo District Office  
Attorney General Andrew Cuomo, NY

We are writing with our strong support for sustaining the Lake Ontario Ordnance Works Restoration Advisory Board. Current attempts by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to unilaterally dissolve the RAB are not only unlawful, they are a transparent attempt to silence affected community members and the public in critical decisions that affect human health and environment. We recognize and support the existing RAB and do not support steps to form a new RAB to replace the existing RAB. We also support the RAB's request for a facilitator to resolve open issues, and encourage continued access to information, dialogue and input from the affected community and members of the RAB.

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