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Peg Kingsley, Community Member PBOW RAB
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Re: Plum Brook Ordinance Works

Dear Sir,

You have by now received a letter from our RAB's co-chairperson: Mark Bohne. I have been on the PBOW RAB with Mark and many other local community members since its inception. I agree with and endorse everything that Mark has detailed to you in his letter of December 29th.

I have continued to be impressed with the professionalism and expertise of the Army Corp of Engineers from the Huntington and Nashville districts. This management team has worked extremely hard to build a high level of trust within our community. They know the area, the problems, the methods that work here for clean-up, etc. It would be a travesty to bring in another management team at this point in our work. We would literally have to start over in building the communication that we have worked at for the past ten years with the current team. It would waste tax payer dollars to bring the new team up to the level of knowledge about this area that already exists with the current team.

I, like Mark, think before you make any decision about this, you should come to a RAB meeting and see for yourself what we are doing and what we feel. We could also share with you at that time our feelings about the deed language that is now up for discussion. For ten years we have had nothing but positive press and public opinion about the PBOW RAB. Please don't let that change now.

Thank you for taking your time to consider this issue.

Sincerely,



Peg Kingsley

Community Member of Plum Brook Ordinance Works Restoration Advisory Board

cc: Brigadier General Temple, Director of Military Programs, US ACoE
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