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Jane L. Campbell, Mayor

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Mr. Ronald J. Guido, Project Manager  
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Dear Mr. Guido:

I sincerely appreciate the diligent work you are doing with the Dredged Materials Management Plan for the Cleveland Harbor. As the team studies an Interim Five Year Disposal Facility and also a site for the Twenty Year Confined Disposal Facility, I want to reiterate the City of Cleveland's position on Dike 14.

Since July 2002, the City, through our lakefront plan, has indicated its foremost desire for Dike 14 to be a publicly accessible park. **Considering Dike 14 for either an interim or long-term disposal facility does not comport with the vision for Dike 14 expressed by the community and articulated in the City's Lakefront Plan.** I point this out to reaffirm the City's commitment to Dike 14 as a public park and ask that you strongly consider this in your work to find suitable interim and long-term dredge deposit alternatives with the Project Delivery Team.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or any of my representatives working with you on this project. Thank you for your consideration and for your continued commitment to the Cleveland Harbor dredge Program.

Sincerely,

Jane L. Campbell  
Mayor  
City of Cleveland

CC: Project Delivery Team Members  
Cleveland Cuyahoga Port Authority