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Resolution #003

of Pompton Lakes Community Advisory Group, Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

WHEREAS, the residents have formed the Pompton Lakes Community Advisory Group (PLCAG) to understand the cleanup process, advise the federal and state agencies, disseminate information to the public, and let their voices be heard; and

WHEREAS, there is a 570-acre known contaminated site, Pompton Lakes DuPont Works Site, located at 2000 Cannonball Road in Pompton Lakes, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, important technical reports and documents related to the site investigation and remediation have been released at a rapid rate over the past few years and warrant technical review and explanation by the residents; and

WHEREAS, in order for the community members to digest and comment on important data, the residents have been forced to pay for a neutral technical advisor with their own personal funds and no longer have the funds to fulfill this need; and

WHEREAS, a technical advisor help the community understand and dissect lengthy technical language, and can enhance the communication between the agencies and the real citizen-organized PLCAG, which has proven to have the highest community participation and attendance in Pompton Lakes; and

WHEREAS, better understanding of pollution implications and remediation applications is necessary in healing already strained relationships, and has a direct impact on the health and well-being of all residents; and

WHEREAS, the PLCAG operates under the guidance and auspice of the environmental nonprofit 501(c)3 Edison Wetlands Association (EWA), and EWA has a longstanding reputation in assisting residents suffering from contamination issues; so

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the PLCAG has agreed to allow EWA to facilitate the funding of a technical advisor grant to hire a technical advisor to review documents and reports related to the DuPont Works Site contamination, and present the information to the community at our public community advisory meetings each month.

This resolution was adopted by the Pompton Lakes Community Advisory Group on July 25, 2011.