

# Pompton Lakes Community Advisory Group

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## **Resolution #007**

**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**, the residents of Pompton Lakes have suffered for decades from exposure to toxic chemicals and poisonous gases from the legacy of manufacturing lead azide, aluminum, bronze shelled blasting caps, aluminum and copper shells, and unknown chemical and munitions hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, Pompton Lakes has a known groundwater contamination and vapor intrusion issue this includes, but is not limited to the toxic plume of approximately 450 homes; and

**WHEREAS**, Pompton Lakes is a low lying valley and there are many concerns that the “LA Affect” is taking place as a result of the combined release of TCE and PCE that is being pumped from soil vapors through the residential vapor mitigation systems into the ambient air; and

**WHEREAS**, TCE and PCE gases are denser than the ambient air, and there is potential for the gases released from over 200 homes that have vapor mitigation systems to sink towards the ground causing severe human health exposure risks; so

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pompton Lakes Community Advisory Group respectfully requests that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) immediately bring their self-contained mobile laboratory Trace Atmosphere Gas Analyzer (TAGA) Bus to Pompton Lakes. The PLCAG requests that USEPA to complete a comprehensive investigation which includes real-time ambient air sampling and analysis throughout the DuPont Works Site, identified plume area and the entire town of Pompton Lakes.

***This resolution was adopted by the Pompton Lakes Community Advisory Group on February 13, 2012.***