

Appendix K. Public Scoping Comments

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From: Linda Richards ·
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2014 9:52 AM
To: MDA.CIS.EIS
Subject: No new missile defense site

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The US needs to assert true leadership, not military force in resolving conflicts. This missile defense system can in the end cause more of a nuclear arms race, violate international treaties and destabilize the work done by the US for many years in for disarming our nuclear forces for a global nuclear weapon free world. Why are we turning back the clock to the 1950s with its cold war goal of nuclear supremacy? The last 13 years have proved all the nuclear arms and defenses in the world cannot keep our country safe from attack. The only way out of the cycle of violence is to disarm and end the over-reliance on militarism and instead, create a paradigm that supports conflict resolution strategies and work to create justice and equality in our country and the world. There is no need nor gain from spending tax dollars to build a missile defense site when most likely the next wave of terrorists could just as easily come from our own poor neglected and abandoned inner cities and neighborhoods. Look around at your country. It is a disaster, go see Detroit and Philadelphia, for example.

We need to prioritize meeting human needs not promoting more war and profits for the major defense corporations. Dr. Linda M. Richards

From: Williams, Lynda < >
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2014 12:28 AM
To: MDA.CIS.EIS
Subject: MD EIS Comments

Importance: High

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TO: Missile Defense Agency MDA.CIS.EIS@BV.com

I am strongly opposed to any new Missile Defense bases being built in the US. First and foremost, your claim that there is a need to build new missile defenses to “capable of protecting the homeland against threats from nations such as North Korea and Iran” is unjustified. The greatest nuclear threats come from Russia and China and these proposed sites will not increase our security against them or Iran or North Korea. The only solution to threats from nuclear weapons is nuclear disarmament through negotiated arms treaties. Building new MD bases only profits aerospace and military corporations. Missile Defense doesn’t make us safer, it only perpetuates more arms races. Furthermore there are serious negative cultural and environmental consequences to building more MD bases. Here are some examples of the negative consequences as related to the proposed site in Rangeley, Maine, though this applies to all four sites proposed. This is taken from a letter written by Bruce Gagnon, the director of the organization The Global Network Against Weapons and Nuclear Power in Space, of which I am a member.

Culture: The proposal to put the base in Rangeley would have enormous negative impact on the local culture by essentially doubling the size of the existing community. Local schools and other human resources would be overwhelmed by the influx of personnel estimated to work at the proposed base. There would be an obvious detrimental impact on tourist haven Rangeley area and against Maine's life giving tourist industry.

Environment: The ridiculous notion of driving interceptor silos and missiles on already bad Maine roads would further destroy these roads that the state already cannot keep in good condition. The idea of widening these roads in some places to make it possible to transport silos and missiles would have severe negative impact on the environment. The state would not be able to maintain even wider roads since they can’t already handles their existing road network. Blasting mountain areas to place the silos underground would also have severe impact on wildlife, native vegetation and water quality would be impacted. It is my understanding that Poland Springs has a 1,000 acre water well near this area that would certainly be negatively impacted. Where's the enormous amount of gravel needed for this project going to be mined?

Liquid rocket fuels: The toxic liquid fuels to be used in the interceptor missiles would have to be transported, stored, and then placed inside missiles. This process would allow many opportunities for toxic spills in the area contaminating local water sources. Liquid Hydrazines are most commonly known for their use in rocket fuels. They are highly toxic, colorless, flammable liquids with an ammonia-like odor. There are several types of hydrazines, including hydrazine, monomethylhydrazine (MMH) and 1,1-dimethyl-hydrazine, also known as unsymmetrical dimeth-ylhydrazine (UDMH). Hydrazine is unstable and is usually handled as an aqueous solution for safety reasons. Exposure to hydrazines can cause

central nervous system effects as well as kidney and liver damage. Hydrazine and UDMH are listed as probable human carcinogens and classified under Group B2 by the U.S. EPA.

Solid rocket fuels: An analysis of data from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control indicates that a toxic chemical in solid rocket fuel has severely contaminated the nation's food and water supply - read the Environmental Working Group study http://www.organicconsumers.org/articles/article_3250.cfm Scientists warn that the chemical, known as perchlorate, could cause thyroid deficiency in more than 2.2 million women of childbearing age. This thyroid deficiency could damage the fetus of pregnant women, if left untreated. Perchlorate, the explosive ingredient in solid rocket fuel, has leaked from military bases and defense and aerospace contractors' plants in at least 22 states, contaminating drinking water for millions of Americans. Despite massive complaints, defense contractors have done little or nothing to clean up the pollution. Perchlorate has also been widely detected in milk, lettuce, produce and other foods. In an alarming study, the CDC found perchlorate in the urine of every person tested. The Organic Consumers Association has mobilized thousands of consumers to pressure the EPA and government officials to begin a massive clean up of perchlorate. The Environmental Working Groups report is an analysis of data originally released in 2005, when the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) released its long anticipated report on the human health effects of perchlorates. Perchlorates have been found in 93% of lettuce and milk.... 97% of breast milk samples taken randomly from around the U.S. have tested positive for perchlorates. The government funded NAS report reveals that perchlorates are roughly ten times more toxic to humans than the Department of Defense has been claiming. Perchlorates can inhibit thyroid function, cause birth defects and lower IQs, and are considered particularly dangerous to children. The NAS report recommends human exposure at no more than .0007 milligrams per kilogram of body weight. The EPA has responded to the report by recommending a water standard reference dose of 24.5 ppb for perchlorate. This is bad news for military sites and rocket fuel plants around the country, including Henderson, Nevada, where EPA well monitoring has found perchlorates at a level 30,000 times higher than that. There are over 12,000 military sites in the U.S. that are used for training with live explosives.

GMD Program: The Ground-based Midcourse missile defense system has been riddled with failure and corruption since its inception. In early 2000, the GAO received a request from former Rep. Howard Berman of California to review certain allegations of fraud in the missile defense program. Dr. Nira Schwartz, an Israeli-born scientist made the allegations while working at TRW - a defense contractor based in Los Angeles. TRW was a subcontractor to the defense behemoth Boeing Company. She was promptly fired from her job after she made the allegations. She alleged that a key component in the missile defense system – software to process signals collected by an infrared sensor - did not perform as advertised by TRW and Boeing. She was intimately involved in the development of the software, which was used in a crucial test of the missile defense program in 1997 at a cost of \$100 million. The contractors Boeing and TRW falsely claimed it was a total success. Many of the so-called “successful” tests over the years have been what scientists call “strap down rabbit” tests as they placed a beacon on the dummy missiles so that the interceptors could identify them in deep space at 15,000 mph. For all these reasons and more this program should not be building any permanent deployment installations anywhere. It is a huge waste of taxpayers dollars.

I also strongly request that you extend the comment period so that more people can respond.

Sincerely,

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**Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center (CRJMTC),
Portage and Trumbull Counties, Ohio
Public Scoping Comments in Appendix K**

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From: RichardEAb
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 9:51 PM
To: MDA.CIS.EIS
Cc:
Subject: Ravenna Public Hearing 5-8-2014

Categories: Blue Category

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the Public Hearing by Missile Defense Agency for the Ravenna Joint Military Training Center.

In order to establish my creditability I submit the following:

I am a World War II veteran. I am typing in bold because is easier for me to see.

I established an International Environmental Services- Urban Forestry Consulting Firm registered to do business in 42 states, 3 Canadian Provinces and United Kingdom which continues with my step son as President.

Certainly there were adequate military and civilian personnel to explain the various posters. They were very responsive to comments and questions.

The hand out information was excellent. I sat and read it before looking at the posters.

You people are the professionals and I am sure you have considerable experience conducting similar Public Hearings on other projects. Consequently I hesitate to make a recommendation.

If there was a Power Point Slide of each poster and that was projected on a screen such that everyone could see it. Then the person or persons manning that poster related what it showed, the back ground, relevance to the project, request for comments before moving on to the next poster. In my opinion it would have been a more effective Public Hearing. The people manning the posters were under utilized.

Each of the military and civilian personnel there has unique capabilities and expressive skills that given the opportunity could have better informed the audience.

The Video was excellent and the narrative was good. For me it could have been more effective if there were a written caption on each of the major slides. I am old and have trouble hearing and sorting out some of the dialogue and places.

AGAIN THANK YOU.

Ravenna is in the manufacturing heart land of America. Our steel mills, automotive and other manufacturing facilities are critical to our defense.

Our only tank manufacturing facility is in Lima, Ohio.

There are more colleges and universities within 60 miles of Ravenna than any other place in the country except New York City. This is going to be a highly technical function.

From: Lori Babbey
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2014 10:38 AM
To: MDA.CIS.EIS
Cc: L. Babbey
Subject: Comments re: EIS for Camp Ravenna Missile Interceptor Site

The EIS for the proposed missile interceptor site at Camp Ravenna, Ohio, should include the following.

A new military installation required for a missile interceptor site would have a significant negative effect on the tenor and quality of life in existing communities. The communities immediately surrounding Camp Ravenna are quiet and rural, with a great number of agricultural uses. An appreciable increase in traffic, noise, and military personnel would destroy the quality of life in our communities and change the make-up of our communities forever.

Portage County has 18 existing and an additional 7 permitted Class II injection wells that received 1,976,299 gallons of toxic, radioactive fracking waste in 2013. We were second only to our neighbor, Trumbull county, which received 2,367,037 gallons to make it recipient of the most fracking waste in 2013. Adjacent Stark county received 607,698 gallons for ninth place. December 31, 2011 we experienced a 4.0 earthquake attributed to a Class II injection well in Mahoning County. These Class II wells present a significant risk of seismic activity and contamination of water aquifers. The existence of Class II wells drastically increases the risks to the public health, safety and welfare that would accompany a missile interceptor site.

The addition of the training center for the Army National Guard at Camp Ravenna has had a negative effect on surrounding home owners due to the increase in traffic and noise during training sessions at Camp Ravenna. We do not need or want to have our lives, property values or the quiet enjoyment of our property, interrupted even further by the addition of a missile interceptor site and the ancillary activities that come with it.

As a third generation Portage County resident, I strongly oppose the proposed missile interceptor site at Camp Ravenna. Lori Babbey

1 Chris Banks, Kent State University

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MR. BANKS: Okay. I oppose this
7 strenuously. First, it's unnecessary. The
8 representatives at this meeting from the agency, several
9 of them said that this particular issue would not be
10 solved by putting it here in the sense that the main
11 places where you intercept missiles is in Alaska and
12 California. And most of the -- all of these issues, he
13 said, would be resolved from there and not here. So you
14 don't need to have a particular site here when the issue's
15 already taken care of somewhere else. That's number one.

16 Number two, there are several negative impacts, and
17 I've identified sixteen that the agency is looking at, and
18 just about all of them are negative.

19 For example, we have Kent State University, which is
20 very close to this site, which is a major influence and
21 hub for intellectual and academic activity and cultural
22 activity and social activity.

23 You also have a national park, which is the only one
24 in this region, if not in the country, Cuyahoga Valley

1 National Park, which would be directly impacted by this.
2 You also have West Branch State Park, which is next to the
3 site itself. You also have densely populated areas
4 surrounding the site.

5 And it was much better when the original decision was
6 made for the Camp Ravenna to be decommissioned, or
7 whatever it was, to get rid of the munitions in the first
8 place; and now it's a training facility, and now you want
9 to upgrade it to an active defense system, which I think
10 is culturally, socially, morally, economically, and any
11 other way I can think about it completely wrong.

12 It's also, number three, going to increase the
13 vulnerability of this region to attack, not only from
14 other nations that wish to destabilize that particular
15 site, but also to have people who will infiltrate on the
16 domestic level that particular site and would make it
17 likely that the security around it would be insufficient
18 to withstand any sort of an attack and threaten the whole
19 region with that sort of, arguably, terrorist activity or
20 national or foreign national activity that would be
21 directed at that site to destabilize it.

22 Also, number four, I think the security itself around
23 the site would be questionable because the people at this
24 agency, from what I've determined, would only have it

1 manned through visual and fencing, which is already there
2 in the first place, but military police; and that's not
3 enough to withstand any sort of attack and leads itself to
4 other problems.

5 Number five I think is the lack of success of this
6 whole program in the first place. If you look at the test
7 results that are online, the mid-course, I think it's
8 called the mid-course -- what's this thing called -- the
9 mid -- do you know what it's called, Zach? The mid, the
10 mid-course, whatever that thing is, the mid -- I can't
11 find whatever it is -- the mid-course place, the time of
12 range, which is 20 minutes' time to try to get a
13 successful strike on this, the test results show that
14 since 1999, there's only been a 53-percent success rate
15 for those kinds of strikes. So it's not going to work,
16 and it's completely unnecessary for that reason as well.

17 So if you look at the sixteen impacts, I won't go
18 through them all, but I think many of them are negatively
19 impacted, especially the social, cultural, air quality,
20 air space, land use, noise, wetlands, visual and
21 aesthetic, and potentially hazardous materials, if there
22 are any, that are going to be brought onto the site.

23 Thank you.

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1 Lou Bertrand, Mayor of Hiram Village
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8 MAYOR BERTRAND: My comment is that, you
9 know, we've all been affected by the 9/11 tragedy, some of
10 us to some degree more than others. I have been affected
11 by my family because I had, my son-in-law was in the 160th
12 Special Operations Command in Korea when it happened, and
13 he ended up in the Philippines, and is now currently
14 suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder as a result
15 of his service in Philippines; he was in Iraq twice, and
16 he was in Afghanistan once, 20-year service.

17 I also have a grandson who's currently serving in the
18 Army, and he is taking selection and training in SOAR,
19 160th Special Operations Airborne Regiment.

20 I'm also the Mayor of Hiram. I've been the Mayor of
21 Hiram for the past seven years. Before that I served on
22 council for 28 years and also began as Assistant County
23 Prosecutor here in Portage County.

24 As a result of the 9/11 attacks, we have all suffered

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1 from the acts of terrorism. We all must realize that
2 certain sacrifices must be made in defense of our country.
3 Some of the folks that may or may not oppose this move to
4 the arsenal may oppose it for reasons, and I don't know
5 why; but we all must pitch in and do something to protect
6 our country.

7 This is an act which I believe is in that area. I
8 think it would be advantageous for our government to use
9 this site. We are not near any area that can be subject
10 to an immediate attack by terrorists. We're away from
11 those areas.

12 And you must remember that the flight of the hijacked
13 aircraft flew right over the arsenal when it happened.
14 And I've been to the site at, I believe it's Shanksville,
15 PA. I've seen that. I've also, like I said, experienced
16 some loss and sacrifice by members of my own family.

17 So I think it's important that we have this site
18 here. I also feel that the Army, the Ravenna Army
19 Arsenal, now called Camp Ravenna, has the area in which we
20 could really utilize this asset to our nation's arsenal.

21 So those are the kind of thoughts that I wanted to
22 convey to the government. I also wanted to let the
23 government know that we are a -- Hiram Village is a -- I'm
24 trying to think of the name -- we welcome, we welcome

1 NCO's and officers and military personnel and those
2 serving in the military and with the military in our
3 community.

4 I've sent a proclamation to that effect to the
5 Colonel that is in the recruiting battalion in Cleveland.
6 So I've been very, very supportive of the Department of
7 Defense and with the military background.

8 I know that many in our community voice similar
9 opinion to me. I represent approximately 1,400 people
10 within the Village of Hiram, and also the surrounding
11 area, which is about 3,800 people, citizens. So I just
12 wanted to make that voice known to those that will listen
13 to it and read this comment by me.

14 That's about what I wanted to say.

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Date: 8/5/14

WHAT RESPONSIBILITY DOES THE MILITARY HAVE IN INFORMING LOCAL CIVILIAN FIRST RESPONDERS IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT THAT IMPACTS CIVILIAN LAND OUTSIDE A MISSILE SITE? ARE MSDS SHEETS PROVIDED? IF SO, ARE ALL CHEMICALS/COMPOUNDS LISTED, OR ARE SOME TREATED AS SECRET AND NOT LISTED?

Name: BRAD BOLTON
Affiliation: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Email: _____

From: Capuano, Carolyn X. <
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2014 7:43 AM
To: MDA.CIS.EIS
Subject: Environmental Impact Statement Comments

Hello,

As a concerned citizen, I am writing to state that I am firmly **OPPOSED** to having Camp Ravenna (Ohio) used as a missile defense site (interceptor site). There is already considerable ground and water contamination in the area. The area is rather densely populated and the proposed site is close to our regional Medical School in Rootstown, OH. This is a place where much needed physicians and pharmacists are being educated and where valuable medical research takes place. When such a military installation is built the area becomes much more of a target for any enemy activity.

I am not convinced of the need for this type of defense system but if it is determined to be needed, I suggest locating it in an unpopulated area of the country. It seems though that the cost outweighs the benefits as presently known.

I hope that this e-mail communication is included in your opinion gathering process.

Thank you,

Sister Carolyn Capuano, HM

Sister Carolyn Capuano, HM
Vice President of Mission and Ministry
Mercy Medical Center

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This program sounds good. I believe Portage County Ohio would be a good location for this important program. I doubt there would be any opposition to locating here. The Rocking Arsenal needs some sort of development use and this sounds like a good use of the land, which is no doubt contaminated by previous arsenal use.

Name: Jeff Childers
Affiliation: -
Street Address: -
City, State, Zip Code: -
Email: -

From: Susan
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2014 11:41 AM
To: MDA.CIS.EIS
Subject: Environmental Impact Statement Comments

As a voter I will attend to all decisions by those involved with the proposal.
There are many needs for employment that our government can address through other initiatives.
Questionable pursuits such as this proposal for Ravenna are NOT preferable. Let's rebuild our cities - infrastructures, bridges, etc.

Please show practical regard for the present and future of life that depends upon our vulnerable and waning natural resources. Please!

Susan Corrigan, HM

Sent from my iPad



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Date: 0806-2014

I DO NOT SEE AN ENVIRONMENTAL OR ANY OTHER PROBLEM WITH THE PLACEMENT OF THIS FACILITY AT THE RAVENNA ARSENAL.

I BELIEVE MY AREAS OF CONCERN HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED.

I APPRECIATE THIS SESSION AS A TIME TO ASK QUESTIONS AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS TYPE OF FACILITY AND IT'S FUNCTIONS.

THE S.E. CORNER OF CAMP RAVENNA BORDERS A SECTION OF NEWTON TWP, I ALSO LIVE WITHIN A 1/4 MI. OF THE FACILITY. I HAVE NO RESERVATIONS SUPPORTING THIS.

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Name: GREGORY DUBOS
Affiliation: NEWTON TWP. TRUSTEE (TRUMBULL Co.)
Street Address:
City, State, Zip Code
Email:

From: Emily Dysinger
Sent: Saturday, September 13, 2014 12:38 PM
To: MDA.CIS.EIS
Subject: OPPOSED!

I am opposed to the construction of the missile interceptor proposed for Camp Ravenna in Ohio

Thank you



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I hope you choose Ohio. I do not have a problem with it. This area would welcome the Military workers. There always will be some in all four states who will find problems. The ~~Ravenna~~ Arsenal has been under used. Welcome to Ohio

I have lived in New Orleans & Boulder Colorado & all over N.E. OHIO. I enjoy living here & feel it's very safe environmentally & climate wise. The snow isn't as bad as Michigan & Maine & N.Y. we have a lot of under used homes, churches & buildings with the Rubber & Steel jobs leaving. The soil is rich for gardening, we have plenty of water. You can fish, hunt, see football, & the cost of living is very reasonable. I would welcome new Military workers!

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Name: Ruth Farris
 Affiliation: -
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 City, State, Zip Code: -
 Email: -



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I was quite disappointed with the presentation and did not find it at all informative. It would have been much more informative to have given a formal presentation explaining what the CIS is, a brief review of its history, why the MDA believes it's important, and most importantly what the impact on our community will be both during construction and after completion. Providing nothing more than stations with blown up Power Point slides came across as cheap PR, not an attempt to engage citizens.

It also came across as a dog and pony show because it made no attempt to disclose the serious problems the program has had in terms of expense, repeated test failures (even with tests designed to succeed) and the length of time it has existed with little positive result.

Because of that, I came here tonight skeptical of CIS and leave strongly opposed.

Name: Dan Fejes
Affiliation: citizen
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Email: _____

Testimony regarding the ground-based mid-course missile defense interceptor site from Gwen B. Fischer, Professor Emerita,

Tuesday, August 5, 6pm-9pm

Ravenna High School, 6589 N. Chestnut St., Ravenna, OH 44266

I am outraged that under pressure from corporate military contractors, the Pentagon is pushing Congress to locate a new "ground-based mid-course missile defense interceptor site" in addition to existing sites in Alaska and California. Washington has mandated that the Pentagon do a feasibility study to determine which of four states (Maine, New York, Michigan, Ohio) would be the best place to host the "interceptor" site.

Reasons to oppose the program in general and Ravenna in particular:

1. So-called "missile defense" systems must be 100% effective to provide any safety shield. There is no US military or space technology that has been fool-proof (i.e. faulty jet fighters, Space Shuttle, etc.).
2. Even if 100% effective, any so-called "missile defense" system can be easily overwhelmed by incoming missiles. It costs far less to produce missiles than any so-called "missile defense" system.
3. Locating a so-called "missile defense" system in Ravenna puts a bulls-eye on NE Ohio by Russians and Chinese with their nuclear weapons. There is no reason for us to be a target. Portage County is more densely populated than other sites.
4. This whole system is an incredible waste of money that will not work and is not needed. It will profit military contractors. With the dollars spent, many more jobs could be invested creating economically productive and useful 21st century products and services (infrastructure, transportation, energy, etc.) that will directly benefit people in Portage County and Northeast Ohio.

BACKGROUND [from Global Network Against Weapons and Nuclear Power in Space]

There are various kinds of 'missile defense' (MD) systems now being tested. The one with the very worst testing record is the Ground-based Mid-course program. It is very likely the most expensive of the MD programs because of the sheer difficulty of trying to have a bullet-hit-a-bullet in deep space at more than 15,000 mph. In the end the program is incredibly destabilizing as the entire MD program is all about being the shield to take out Russian or Chinese retaliatory response after a Pentagon first-strike attack on them. I know the Space Command annually holds a computer war game to practice this very kind of an attack.

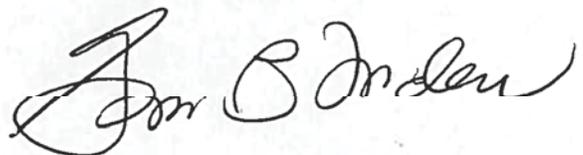
Public Commentary. I would have expected to have a public meeting where people were allowed to speak and hear from one another in the community. I want my objections to be part of the public record. *In a democracy, the government should listen to the people and base legislation on the best interests of the people, not on the corporate interests of the military contractors!*

Environmental Impact Statement

The 2013 National Defense Authorization Act requires the MDA to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate possible additional locations in the U.S. best suited for future deployment of a Continental United States Interceptor Site (CIS) capable of protecting the homeland against threats from nations, such as North Korea and Iran. The existing Ballistic Missile Defense System provides protection of the U.S. from a limited ballistic missile attack, and the Department of Defense has not made a decision to deploy or construct the CIS.

We do not need to build this at all and certainly should not build in a populated area. I thank the American Friends Society for their helpful information.

Gwen B. Fischer





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Date: 5 Aug '14

My chief objection is to building the project at all. Faced with enormous domestic issues, like a crumbling infrastructure, continuing high unemployment, failing schools we certainly should not add yet another militaristic project for Congress to shower money on instead of working at ~~getting~~ our domestic needs. Until we can find the resources to repair the streets, the neighborhoods, where we actually live our lives, we should turn away from building an ever-higher wall and get down to work tending our garden as Voltaire's Candide so wisely said. Let's get the Ravenna arsenal cleaned up and producing something useful rather than another monument to militarism.

Name: Stanley E. Fischer
 Affiliation: Concerned Citizens Ohio
 Street Address:
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 Email:

1 Mary Greer, private U.S. citizen
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6 MS. GREER: My name is Mary Greer,
7 , and I have nine points I'd like to make.

8 One is that I respect the idea that some economic
9 benefit might come to Portage County as a result of the
10 missile site being placed here, but I think those economic
11 benefits are not the long-term, deep economic benefits and
12 improvements that we need here in Portage. They would be
13 short-term construction worker benefits and might very
14 well, probably would, fade away when the construction is
15 completed.

16 Second and more important to me, and perhaps most
17 important is, I believe having a missile interceptor site
18 here makes this area a target, a target for any kind of
19 foreign attack against us. And we have -- the missile
20 systems that we have now are so far from 100-percent
21 effective. They're something like 60-percent effective.
22 So with all the errors and problems they've had with this
23 kind of interception, I don't think it's worth our
24 becoming a military target.

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1 Number three, there are other uses for 121,000 acres.
2 We could do other kinds of economic benefit construction.
3 We could do permanent industries. Other types of training
4 could occur there. If it were even possible to clean up
5 the superfund site that still has some unexploded
6 ordnance, apparently, in some of the areas that can't even
7 be walked into because people are afraid of shells and
8 things that might be there that would still explode; I'm
9 sure that if eventually it could be cleaned up, 121,000
10 acres paying taxes would be a huge gift to Portage County.

11 Number four, in Portage County we have 331 people per
12 square mile. The Maine site, that actually the Senator of
13 Maine wants to have, has 18 people, 18 people per square
14 mile. And I think with a population density like that,
15 clearly shouldn't pick Portage County, nor should you pick
16 Kalamazoo, which has even more people per square mile.

17 Number five, one of the other sites discussed to be
18 on the east coast makes a lot more sense in terms of
19 radar; and having something on the west coast, on the
20 Alaska, the Alaska site, the California site, and then on
21 the east coast in the Maine site, much, a much better
22 plan, especially when foreign missiles are likely to come
23 over the Pole, and you don't want to come so far south as
24 Ohio.

1 Next we have -- we've read the statements by Pentagon
2 officials and some Senators who have already stated
3 they're clearly against this development, and we respect
4 their thinking. They are military defense people, and
5 they should know.

6 Number seven, it's too expensive. We don't want this
7 kind of expense on this kind of missile interception here.
8 If there's money to be spent, we'd like to, overall, just
9 in general, see the military basically get less money and
10 let's put more money toward education and keeping our
11 children healthy and smart for the future rather than
12 build, spend money on arms and armament. That's a general
13 overview of some of my thinking on that.

14 Number eight, I have a fear that future further
15 development might occur on this site once it is approved
16 as a military or a missile interceptor defense site. I
17 think that further development might come in the form of
18 nuclear storage capability since it's so big, drone
19 technology.

20 I don't even know all the armaments and things that
21 the military has developed, but they know what their
22 secrets are and they know what their armaments are, and I
23 think we are inviting that kind of development here by
24 allowing just the first step, the missile interceptor,

1 interceptor missile. I think I've said it backwards all
2 this time. Write that down.

3 And last, Portage County is a crossroads. When you
4 look at the map, and I hope the people who read this will
5 look at a map and understand that Portage County is a
6 crossroads, and we are the center of way more than a
7 million people: Cuyahoga County that has Cleveland,
8 Summit County that has Akron, Trumbull County that has
9 Youngstown, Geauga County that has many beautiful farms
10 and fields, Stark County that has Canton, and Portage
11 County that has Kent State University and this, the town
12 of Kent and the town of Ravenna and several other towns
13 and villages.

14 We're at the center of that, and all the roads go
15 through us, north and south, east and west. This is the
16 wrong place to put a target. This is the wrong place for
17 a missile site.

18 And I hope that you will sincerely choose someplace
19 else. Portage County has been beaten up a lot with a lot
20 of other abuses from corporations, from poor economic
21 development in the past, and generally we're kind of a
22 poor county. We're struggling to improve and become an
23 advanced gem of northeastern Ohio where people want to
24 live. And nobody says, my house will be worth more

1 because I'm ten miles from a missile site.

2 Thank you for listening.

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Date: 8/5/2014

My opinion is military budgets globally are being pressed by Geo. Bush Sr's NWO agenda on behalf of the Rothschild trillionaires etc. They depend on war to line their global pockets way too excessively. Life on our planet is on several simultaneous extinction trajectories. Military action is the world's greatest pollution agent, and radiation from Fukushima & depleting uranium in Iraq & elsewhere is a growing problem. We need to cut military budgets in half & grow hemp in all used bases & elsewhere to help the planet recover its energy balance. Israel is considered the military tool of the Rothschild empire. Their actions against Palestine & their well earned very bad reputation for doing black ops to weaken govts. Ernest Guindon + weak

People. Instead pay people to work in decent and humanitarian infrastructure problems.

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have are well documented. No to further expansion of bases - they do

From: Judy Hill
Sent: Saturday, August 09, 2014 1:31 PM
To: MDA.CIS.EIS
Subject: Environmental Impact Statement Comments

PUBLIC COMMENT IN OPPOSITION TO A GROUND BASED MID-COURSE MISSILE DEFENSE INTERCEPTOR SITE AT CAMP RAVENNA, RAVENNA, PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO

There are various kinds of missile defense systems now being tested. Reportedly, the one with the worst testing record is the ground based mid-course program. It is one of the most expensive of the missile defense programs because of the sheer difficulty of trying to have a missile hit a missile in deep space at greater than 15,000 mph. The program is destabilizing. There wasn't even a public meeting in Ravenna on August 5, 2014. It consisted merely of informational displays and a video. Public meetings are a thing of the past; where people were allowed to speak and hear from one another in the community, in an informational as well as an active dialog between experts and the community. The following delineates the reasons why we are in opposition to this proposed missile site in our community:

1. Missile defense systems must be 100% effective to provide any safety shield. There is no US military or space technology that has ever been fool proof.
2. Even if they were deemed 100% effective, any missile defense system can be easily overwhelmed by incoming missiles. It costs far less to produce missiles than any missile defense system.
3. Locating a missile defense system in Ravenna, Ohio, puts a bullseye on Northeast Ohio by Russians, Chinese, or any other countries with nuclear weapons. There is no reason for our area to be a target.
4. The entire system is an inappropriate use of taxpayer money that may not work and is not needed. It will profit military contractors, not the citizens of this community. With the dollars spent, many more jobs could be invested creating economically productive and useful 21st century products and services, e.g., infrastructure, transportation, or energy, that would directly benefit the citizens of Portage County and Northeast Ohio.
5. Portage County has one of the largest numbers of Class II fracking waste injection wells in the state of Ohio. Research increasingly ties these injection wells to seismic activity. A potentially seismic area is not appropriate for the placement of a missile site.
6. Portage County has huge oil carrying tanker cars on our highways, and increasingly on the rails. Oil tanker and train accidents are on the rise. The risks of a tanker explosion near Camp Ravenna are too high.
7. Property values in all of Portage County would certainly depreciate. A missile site is not likely to attract new homeowners.
8. Portage County is too densely populated for this project. Our county has 331 persons per square mile. Other potential sites proposed for this project have a less dense population, e.g., Franklin County, Maine has 18 people per square mile, and Jefferson County, New York, has 91.6 people per square mile.
9. A site developed for missile interception would also expand. In time, it might offer storage for nuclear warheads or provide central control for drone technology and/or other strategic forces vulnerable to terrorist attack. Camp Ravenna's 21,418 acres have already been used for storage. Camp Ravenna's history began as a military ammunition production facility for the US Army. It served as an ammunition plant in various periods of our war involvement history, until 1992. After years of inactivity, the facility became a Superfund site, due to the hazardous and toxic materials that seeped into the soil and the groundwater. It has not yet been remediated. Superfund sites are egregious, environmental disasters that have been allowed to occur over our entire country. Due to the slowness of our governmental processes, it takes years and years to clean up these sites. It seems inappropriate for a missile site to be constructed on an active Superfund site.

Thank you for the privilege of public comment.

David and Judith Hill

From: Charlie Koester < >
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 10:17 AM
To: MDA.CIS.EIS
Subject: MDA
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Be who you are...
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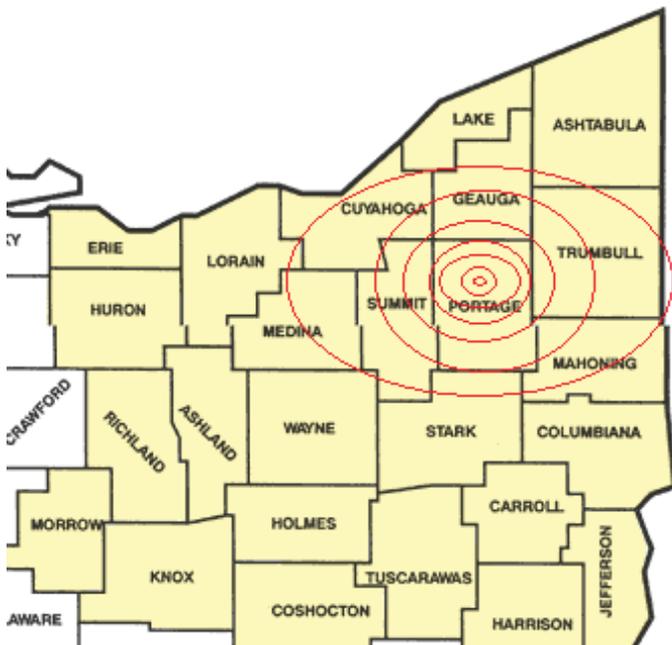
Charles Koester

Senator Sherrod Brown

Regarding: Ravenna based Continental United States Interceptor Site (CIS)

The Missile Defense Agency (MDA) is reviewing the possibility of locating a CIS base at the Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center (CRJMTC). Since they are performing the Environmental Impact Statement covering the installation and maintenance of the facility, I felt compelled to provide an environmental impact statement covering the time period after missiles are launched targeting the United States. It is reasonable to assume that the first volley of incoming missiles would target the CRJMTC with the intent of overwhelming the CIS with enough firepower to make its' mission moot. In other words, the defensive missile site will be the primary target. Once destroyed, the second, third, fourth and fifth wave of missiles would arrive unchallenged and North East Ohio would be a wasteland.

The map below represents a potential targeting map that an enemy might use to identify our, otherwise, peaceful community. (This map is top secret, by the way)



This is another program designed to put our hard earned tax dollars to work for the benefit of the military infrastructure, providing no moral, social, or economic value to the people who are being called on to pay for it.

Best regards,
Charlie Koester



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Date: 8-4-14

Concerned about animal & bird habitats being obliterated. There is so much clearing of the land anymore for housing developments shopping centers, etc. We don't need anymore, not even for this!

Name: Debbie Kosinski
Affiliation: _____
Street Address: _____
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Email: _____

1 Dr. Werner Lange, University of Akron
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6 DR. LANGE: My name is Werner Lange. I
7 am affiliated with the University of Akron, and I live in
8 Newton Falls, Ohio.

9 Sixty-nine years ago tomorrow, for the first time in
10 all human history, a nation used an atomic weapon to
11 incinerate tens of thousands of civilians and annihilate
12 their town. Three days later, that same nation devastated
13 another city and incinerated its inhabitants with a second
14 atomic bomb.

15 Ever since the horror of nuclear weapons was
16 painfully revealed to all with eyes to see, responsible
17 governments and citizens strove to eliminate the scourge
18 of these weapons of mass destruction from the face of the
19 earth. The dream of a world without nuclear weapons found
20 its codified legal expression in the Non-Proliferation
21 Treaty of 1968. Article VII of the NPT, Article VII
22 obligates all signatories, which includes the United
23 States, to pursue good faith negotiations for an end to
24 the arms race and for nuclear disarmament at an early

1 date.

2 Now, some 46 years later, hardly an early date, not
3 only have nuclear weapons spread to belligerent nations
4 beyond the original five NPT signatories -- that's Israel,
5 India, Pakistan, and North Korea -- but we are gathered
6 here in northeast Ohio on the eve of Hiroshima Day to
7 consider the merits of a vast and grave expansion of the
8 nuclear arms race.

9 I for one am here to say that this grave expansion,
10 construction of a new continental interceptor site, has no
11 merits or morals whatsoever, especially not at the former
12 Ravenna Arsenal.

13 As we all know, this site has been and continues to
14 remain heavily contaminated. According to a 2014
15 contamination assessment report issued last June by the
16 Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center, quote,
17 "Results from recent studies have confirmed that
18 explosives and heavy metals are the most common
19 contaminants and generally located immediately around
20 buildings in the load lines and in the ditches and ponds
21 draining the sites," unquote.

22 Among the many contaminants at this heavily polluted
23 site are explosives, explosive compounds, munitions, heavy
24 metals, TNT, asbestos, VOC's, SVOC's, PCB's, PAH's,

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1 mustard gas, and napalm. That latter deadly contaminant
2 is located at RVAAP-11, one of the many locations at this
3 site which has, as the government euphemistically calls
4 it, an incomplete remedy.

5 Among the many locations identified with a lack of
6 restoration are RVAAP-01, -09, -10, -11, -12, -34, and
7 -38. The Winklepeck Burning Ground, which is RVAAP-05,
8 even after so-called restoration, has a prohibition of the
9 use of ground water for consumption or domestic purposes.
10 Allegedly the restored load lines 1 through 4, RVAAP-08,
11 prohibits any residential use whatsoever. Furthermore,
12 the established schedule for so-called restoration of the
13 former Ravenna Arsenal calls for cleanup efforts to
14 continue well beyond 2019.

15 Admittedly, the former Ravenna Arsenal was and
16 remains an environmental disaster zone filled with known
17 and unknown dangerous contaminants. Why would any
18 responsible government agency even seriously consider this
19 highly polluted site for a so-called missile defense
20 system? Indeed, why would any responsible government
21 agency even consider construction of a ground based
22 mid-course CIS given its colossal expense and terrible
23 performance test record?

24 What was going on in and around Gaza in recent weeks

1 included a field test for the Israeli-U.S. missile defense
2 system, and it failed miserably. If the so-called iron
3 dome cannot even successfully intercept more than a few
4 homemade non-guided rockets at a few hundred yards in the
5 sky, how can any reasonable person believe that the
6 planned CIS will successfully produce a bullet -- hit a
7 bullet in deep space at more than 15,000 miles per hour?

8 The whole project is a fraud, merely a cash cow for
9 the insatiable military industrial complex about which
10 President Eisenhower warned Americans. And as U.S.
11 Senator Patrick Leahy recently has correctly and
12 courageously stated, it is a total waste of money.

13 I say, comply with international law and national
14 values. Scrap this invitation to nuclear war and pursue
15 peace instead. Thank you.

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From: werner <
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 6:05 PM
To: MDA.CIS.EIS
Subject: EIS statement
Attachments: ravennarsenal2014

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Statement by Dr. Werner Lange, Ravenna High School, August 5 2014

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Thank you.

Very sincerely yours,
Dr. Werner Lange

From: Tracy Luna
Sent: Saturday, September 13, 2014 12:24 PM
To: MDA.CIS.EIS
Subject: Camp Ravenna missile interceptor site

This email is to voice my vehement opposition to the location of the eastern missile interceptor site being at Camp Ravenna, in Ohio. I firmly believe that if we as a nation are going to throw money at a project such as this, despite its questionable efficacy, it should be constructed in a less populated area.

Thank you for making my comments part of the public record,
Tracy Luna
Kent, Ohio



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Date: 3 Sept 2014

Having been a signal to an ICBM unit, I wish to vote for the Camp Ravenna site being chosen.
Camp Ravenna has been used for many industrial / war material purposes. Electric power lines already exist
office / military command posts / etc. can be built in the camp. There are civilian housing units available in Ravenna and surrounding communities. Local schooling is available for children. One hospital exists in Ravenna & Life-Flight is available to Cleveland Clinic facilities. The camp is near several interstates & the Ohio Turnpike.
Multiple cultural attractions are in the area. Football Hall of Fame / Rock n Roll Hall of Fame / Science Museum / Theater District in Cleveland / Football, basketball and ball teams exist. Minor league teams play in the area.
Local homes can be retro-fitted (updated) and rented to workers in the construction phase. These homes can then be sold to personnel stationed at the camp once the construction phase is done. This reduces housing costs.
Hazardous chemical teams / fire departments would have to be trained in fuel & oxidizer handling and response in an emergency.

other side →

Name: Major William J. Maki, USAF (Retired)
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Operationally, the Ravenna site is the best location for the missileer. However, I believe radar units should also be positioned at Camp Dism. As an additional capacity to detect, track and provide course data to the missile facility at Camp Ravenna.
(Ben Franklin - don't put all your eggs in one basket)

From: Mars Family ·
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2014 6:27 PM
To: MDA.CIS.EIS
Subject: Camp Ravenna Missile Base Support

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As a nearby resident, I am 100% in support of a possible missile base located at Camp Ravenna. Our country needs a strong defense, and I would be honored to lend my support to this location.

Best regards,

William T. Mars

From: Eileen Mohr <
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2014 1:03 PM
To: MDA.CIS.EIS
Cc: Eileen Mohr
Subject: Comments on Proposed CIS at Camp Ravenna, OH
Attachments: CIS.pdf

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached to this email, please find 8 pages of comments regarding the proposed CIS at Camp Ravenna, OH.

If there is anything that you cannot read, as these are handwritten, please feel free to contact me at this email address.

Additionally, if you would please acknowledge receipt of these comments, I would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you very much.

Eileen T. Mohr



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Date: 12 AUGUST 2014

I AM OPPOSED TO THE CONCEPT OF A CIS IN TOTALITY. DWIGHT EISENHOWER WARNED: "EVERY GUN THAT IS MADE, EVERY WARSHIP LAUNCHED, EVERY ROCKET FIRED SIGNIFIES IN THE FINAL SENSE, A THEFT FROM THOSE WHO HUNGER AND ARE NOT FED, THOSE WHO ARE COLD AND NOT CLOTHED. THIS WORLD IN ARMS IS NOT SPENDING MONEY ALONE IT IS SPENDING THE SWEAT OF ITS LABORERS, THE GENIUS OF ITS SCIENTISTS, THE HOPES OF ITS CHILDREN. THIS IS NOT A WAY OF LIFE AT ALL IN ANY TRUE SENSE. UNDER THE CLOUDS OF WAR, IT IS HUMANITY HANGING ON A CROSS OF IRON."

SPECIFIC TO THE CAMP RAVENNA, OH PROPOSED SITE:

1. THE CURRENT PROPOSED LOCATION IS ON "FUZZ AND BOOSTER HILL." THIS AREA HAS DOCUMENTED SOIL AND GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION. HOW WILL THIS BE HANDLED?

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2. SOIL CONTAMINATION AT VARIOUS FUZE AND BOOSTER LINES ARE ^{ALSO} PREDICTED (VIA SESOIL AND AT123D) TO REACH GROUNDWATER AT CONCENTRATIONS GREATER THAN RISK BASED STANDARDS AND/OR MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS (MCLs). HOW WILL THIS BE ADDRESSED?
3. CURRENTLY MOST, IF NOT ALL, REMEDIAL INVESTIGATIONS (RIs) AT THE PROPOSED LOCATION ARE IN THE DRAFT STAGE. UNLESS THE LEAD LINES GO "NO FURTHER ~~AND~~ ACTION" (NFA) WHICH IS UNLIKELY HOW IS IT EXPECTED THAT THE RIs, FEASIBILITY STUDIES (FS), RECORDS OF DECISIONS (RODs), REMEDIAL DESIGNS (RDs)/ REMEDIAL ACTIONS (RAs), OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE (O+M) WILL BE INTEGRATED INTO THE PROPOSAL?
4. HOW WILL ADDITIONAL STUDIES MENTIONED AT THE OPEN HOUSE BE INTEGRATED WITH CURRENT CERCLA ACTIVITIES?
5. THE ARMY SIGNED THE DIRECTOR'S FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS (DFFO) WITH THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (OHIO EPA) IN 2004. THE ORDERS CAN ONLY BE TERMINATED BY OHIO EPA. THE DFFOs COVER BOTH INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM (IRP) AND MILITARY OPERATIONS RESPONSE PROGRAM (MORP) ACTIVITIES. HOW WILL THE DFFOs BE INTEGRATE INTO THIS PROPOSED LOCATION AT CAMP RAVENNA?

6. ALTHOUGH IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE MISSILE SITE WOULD HAVE ITS OWN SECURITY, THE FACT REMAINS THAT THE INSTALLATION PERIMETER FENCE HAS BEEN ROUTINELY DOCUMENTED TO BE IN POOR REPAIR. WILL THIS BE FIXED? HOW WILL THE PERIMETER FENCE BE INTEGRATED INTO MISSILE SECURITY?
7. THERE HAS BEEN DOCUMENTED GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION OUTSIDE OF THE PERIMETER FENCE IN THE VICINITY OF (DOWNGRADIENT) OF LOAD LINE 1 AND 2 (EAST OF THE PROPOSED SITE). ADDITIONAL WELLS ARE PROPOSED FOR OFF-INSTALLATION, THE CONTAMINANTS ~~INCLUDE~~ ^{INCLUDE} EXPLOSIVES WHICH ARE CLEARLY RELATED TO THE INSTALLATION. HOW DOES THIS IMPACT CAMP RAVENNA AS THE POTENTIAL CIS?
8. GROUNDWATER IS BEING EVALUATED ON A FACILITY-WIDE BASIS. HOW WILL GROUNDWATER BE EVALUATED IN THE EIS AND INTEGRATED IN THE EVENT THAT CAMP RAVENNA IS SELECTED AS THE CIS?
9. CAMP RAVENNA ALREADY HAS TWO HAZARDOUS WASTE NUMBERS, WHICH IS UNUSUAL IN ITSELF. UNDER WHAT NUMBER WOULD WASTES FROM THE CIS BE HANDLED?

10. AT LOAD LINE 7 (L7) I BELIEVE IT WAS, A 40 MM ROUND WAS FOUND. IT IS NOT BEING ADDRESSED UNDER THE MMRP PROGRAM. GIVEN THAT THE LOAD LINE WHERE THE 40 MM WAS FOUND IS WHERE THEY WERE PRODUCED, HOW WILL THE INVESTIGATION OF WHETHER OR NOT MORE WERE DUMPED THERE BE INITIATED AND HANDLED? (L7 IS ON FOUL BOOSTER ^{HILL})

11. ONE OF THE BIG SELLING POINTS BY LOCAL, STATE & FEDERAL POLITICIANS HAS BEEN THE CREATION OF JOBS. HOWEVER, OTHER THAN SHORT TERM CONSTRUCTION JOBS, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THIS REGION WILL SEE ANY POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE JOB FRONT. MILITARY PERSONNEL WILL STAFF THE SYSTEM, CORRECT? AND WHAT NUMBER OF PEOPLE? I CANNOT SEE THIS POSITIVELY IMPACTING THE LOCAL ECONOMY. HARD NUMBERS NEED TO BE PRESENTED TO THE PEOPLE IMPACTED BY THIS PROPOSAL.

12. COUPLED WITH THE ABOVE, WITHIN THE PAST 2 YEAR ^{PERIOD} THERE WERE INSTANCES OF MILITARY PERSONNEL ASLEEP AND BUNKER DOORS OPEN. SECURITY WAS TOTALLY COMPROMISED. HOW WILL PEOPLE

AT OTHER SITES →

BE RE-ASSURED THAT THIS WON'T HAPPEN HERE?

13. DURING THE MEETING, I ASKED WHAT SOLID PROPELLANT WAS PROPOSED FOR USE. I WAS DIRECTED TO 6 DIFFERENT PEOPLE, AND NO ONE KNEW. I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT BOTH THE MILITARY & CIVILIAN FOLKS CHARGED WITH MEETING WITH THE PUBLIC WOULD HAVE THIS BASIC PIECE OF INFORMATION. SO - WHAT PROPELLANT IS PROPOSED?

14. THIS AREA HAS NO CURRENT INFRASTRUCTURE. NO ELECTRIC, SEWER, WATER. THE NEAREST WATER WELL ON GEORGE ROAD IS NOT SITED NOR SET UP TO SERVE MORE THAN 25 PEOPLE. THE DECISION ON THE PART OF CAMP RAVENNA WAS TO DRILL IT AS A PRIVATE WELL AND NOT AS A COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY REGULATED BY OHIO EPA.

- ARE YOU PREPARING TO RUN WATER, SEWER, ELECTRIC, ETC?
- IF USING ANY CURRENT WELLS, ^{ON POST} YOU NEED TO BE AWARE OF ALL DRINKING WATER REGULATIONS

15. THE FACILITY LAYOUT EXAMPLE SHOWS A

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT. IS THIS FOR ~~IND~~
INDUSTRIAL OR SANITARY WASTEWATER?

WILL YOU BE LOOKING FOR A NPDES PERMIT
OR TO TIE INTO AN EXISTING COMMUNITY'S
SYSTEM?

16. ON THE FACILITY LAYOUT EXAMPLE - ARE YOU
PROPOSING ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANKS (ASTs) OR
~~UNDERGROUND~~ UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS (USTs)?

• WHAT TYPE(S) OF SECONDARY CONTAINMENT
WILL BE IN PLACE? (ASTs)

• WHAT TYPE(S) OF LEAK DETECTION SYSTEMS
WILL BE IN PLACE (USTs)

[EKV FUEL TANK STORAGE, EKV OXIDIZER TANK STORAGE,
FUEL STORAGE, UREA, ETC.]

* N.B. ON THIS LAYOUT THERE SHOULD
HAVE BEEN AN ACRONYM LIST

17. ON THE FACILITY LAYOUT EXAMPLE:

• WHAT ~~ARE~~ ARE THE EXPLOSIVE COMPONENTS
THAT WILL BE STORED? HOW?

• THE GROUND BASED INTERCEPTOR (GBI)

SLIDE INDICATES THAT THERE IS
NO EXPLOSIVE COMPONENT. SO HOW

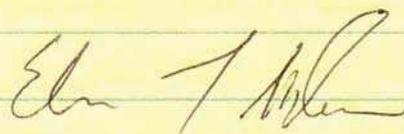
DO YOU EXPLAIN THIS DISCREPANCY?

18. NEED A BETTER EXPLANATION OF THE POTENTIAL
2 CONSTRUCTION METHODS - ABOVE/BELONGROUND
19. ON THE CAMP RAVENNA ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS MAP
• THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF OTHER
DATA AND STUDIES OTHER THAN WHAT
IS SUMMARIZED HERE, IT NEEDS TO BE ^{RESPECTED AND} USED.
20. HOW ACCURATE IS THIS SYSTEM IN TERMS
OF HITTING THE INTENDED TARGET?
21. THE PROPOSED LOCATION FOR CAMP RAVENNA IS
MORE TOWARDS THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE
INSTALLATION. WHAT ABOUT NOISE MITIGATION (ETC)
IN THE EVENT THAT BLASTING NEEDS TO BE
DONE? THIS COULD BE DISRUPTIVE TO
NEIGHBORS AND LOCAL COMMUNITY.
22. PLEASE NOTE THAT ~~MINIMUM~~ THE SURFACE
WATER QUALITY WITHIN THE INSTALLATION
IS GENERALLY VERY GOOD (IN AREAS STUDIED). IN
FACT, SAND CREEK IS THE HOME TO THE
MOUNTAIN BROOK LAMPREY, A STATE ENDANGERED/THREATENED
SPECIES. IT IS CRITICAL TO PROTECT THESE
AREAS.

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23. I WOULD HOPE THAT FUTURE PUBLIC MEETINGS DO NOT TAKE THE FORMAT OF AN OPEN HOUSE. ALL AN OPEN HOUSE DOES IS PREVENT FREE DIALOGUE AND THE ABILITY TO HEAR OTHER'S INPUT. IT ALSO RESULTED IN ME HAVING TO ASK 6 PEOPLE ABOUT THE SOLID PROPELLANT -- AND NOT GETTING AN ANSWER.
24. WHAT COORDINATION WILL BE DONE WITH LOCAL SAFETY FORCES - FIRE, EMS, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (EMA) ETC.
25. WHAT ARE THE COSTS FOR CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING FACILITIES SUCH AS THIS?

AGAIN, I AM TOTALLY OPPOSED TO THE CIS FROM BOTH HUMANITARIAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL PERSPECTIVES.



EILEEN T. MOHR

12 AUGUST 2014

1 Joseph A. Mosyjowski, Portage County Resident

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MR. MOSYJOWSKI: Okay, I'm ready. Our
7 country just spent two trillion, with a T, dollars in
8 Iraq. Recently you have to wonder why, because we
9 certainly haven't made any progress in uniting the country
10 or bringing people together. Our country also has a
11 \$17 trillion deficit. Where is this money coming from?

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Regarding this Star Wars thing they want to build
13 here in Portage County, several issues come to mind.
14 Number one, the population is way higher than any of the
15 other sites that they considered constructing this
16 boondoggle on. I don't think they should construct
17 anything of this nature, which makes us all targets, in an
18 area so populated.

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But the real reason I want to talk is, I think -- and
20 this is, this is my honest opinion -- I think, I don't
21 know what this project is costing, but I think they should
22 take this project, take half of the money, half of the
23 budget for this project, and hand it to the politically
24 connected military contractor, just hand it to them to

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1 build nothing.

2 I think they should then take the rest of the money,
3 the other 50 percent; I think they should put it into
4 fixing city combined sewer systems, and that will create
5 more jobs, and we'll all end up with clean water.

6 This state doesn't need missiles or missile defense.
7 It needs clean water. We've had a river that burned.
8 We've had our fourth largest city in the state that you
9 can't drink the water. We need infrastructure
10 improvements. We need jobs here at home.

11 This project is not going to create jobs. They will
12 be short, short duration construction-type project jobs
13 and nothing to show for it after. We need sustainable
14 jobs, and we need clean water. We need investment in
15 infrastructure. We don't need pie-in-the-sky Star Wars.

16 Thank you.

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November 20, 2013

VADM James Syring, USN
Director, Missile Defense Agency
5700 18th Street
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5573

Dear Vice Admiral Syring:

As business and community leaders throughout Portage County, Ohio, we welcomed the announcement that Camp Ravenna Joint Training Center was included on the list of possible locations for a potential third Ground-based Defense missile defense system. We would be honored to be the location for this defense facility.

Portage County and the surrounding area in Northeast Ohio offers the vital support needed to ensure that such a project would be a success. Camp Ravenna has a number of unique advantages to offer. Our geographic location offers a vibrant and skilled construction and manufacturing workforce; convenient transportation access (including major airports and landing strips, highways, waterways and rail); a network of world-renowned research, higher education and medical systems; and a patriotic community ready to stand with you and support this project, and the national security needs of our nation.

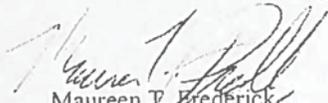
Those who currently work at Camp Ravenna are cherished members of the community and we would welcome the additional workforce needed for such an important mission. In a recent endorsement of the project, our local independent fact checker and newspaper, *The Record-Courier* wrote about the potential location:

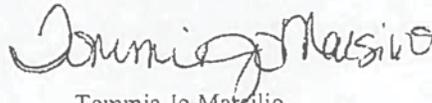
"It is federally owned, so no land acquisition would be involved; it is close to manufacturing and research facilities, which could provide support during construction of the base; and it also is near railroads and other infrastructure. All could be points in favor of locating the base at the former Army ammunition facility known as the Ravenna Arsenal." (Oct. 25, 2013).

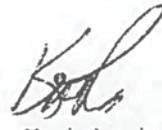
We know you have already begun a detailed analysis of this and other sites to ensure the best choice for this potential project. As you continue this data collection and analysis, we stand ready to work with you to ensure all potential inquiries are answered and would welcome the opportunity to work as a community to rectify any issues you may identify with the area that could impact the suitability of Camp Ravenna for this mission. We trust you will find no better option than that of Portage County and the Camp Ravenna site for this potential capability.

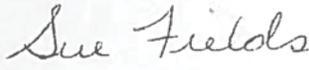
As you are aware, Camp Ravenna has a long history of contributing to our national security from its days as an arsenal during the Second World War to its role as a National Guard training facility today. This site and the surrounding community stands ready to continue serving our nation, and we look forward to working with you on this endeavor.

Sincerely,

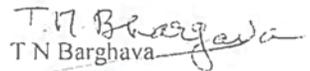

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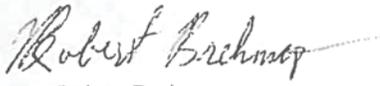

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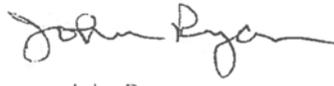

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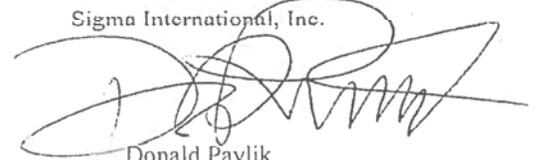

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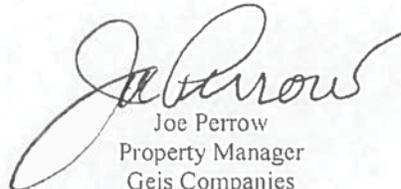

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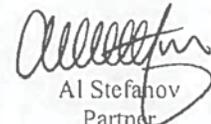

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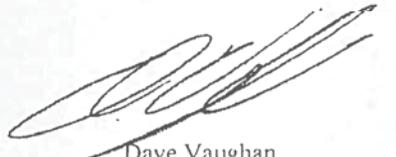

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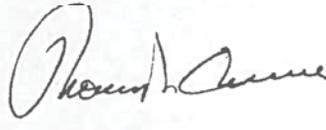

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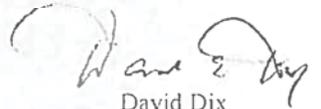

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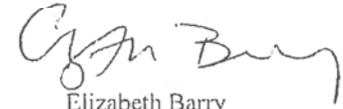

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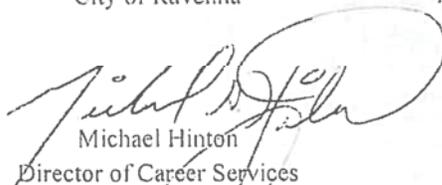

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Missed the meeting.
Please bring it here. WE NEED JOBS and the country needs the security.

Thank you,
Tina Ratcliff

From: Roy Richards
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2014 10:33 AM
To: MDA.CIS.EIS
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To Whom it may concern:

I was unable to attend the meeting in Ravenna on the 5th but wanted to voice my personal opinion on the possibility of the missile site being located at Camp Ravenna. I am totally in favor of adding another layer of protection for America. I don't mind it being in my back yard, look forward to the jobs it'll produce and will encourage my Representatives to support it.

Sincerely,
Roy D. Richards

Sent from my iPad

1 O.J. Schneider, Attorney for 50 years in Ravenna

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MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'm 88 years old.
6 I was a lawyer in the City of Ravenna for about 50 years.
7 I'm now retired.

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9 In my lifetime and my recollection, I remember when
10 this arsenal in Ravenna was developed and built back in
11 1940. In fact, we had a 55-acre farm out there. During
12 the time they built this arsenal in 1940, they built that
13 arsenal in less than a year, and it was the biggest
14 arsenal in the world.

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And while they were building the arsenal, there were
about 25,000 employees during the construction period.
And then after it went into production of arms, bombs and
such, they had about 20,000 employees. That property has
been government property for 75 years, and it has laid
vacant for about the last 50 years.

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This, this town and this area handled the
construction of the arsenal and all the people that came
with it with no problem at all, and I'm sure we could
handle the construction of this missile unit without any
problem. And it would be a fine addition to this area.

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That's probably enough.

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Date: 8-5-14

I think there should of been a presentation to the public so everyone could hear the same information & concerns of others.

Many of us would like a informational session.

Name: Jeannine Salter
Affiliation: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Email: _____

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MR. SOSEBEE: Okay, first of all, this
7 open house format was very disappointing because it's so
8 diffuse and you don't know what question is being asked
9 over here that's being answered that you wanted to know
10 and so on. So there's no one source. You get different
11 answers.

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And then I was really dismayed when I realized that
the brochure had simply, the pages of the brochure had
simply been copied and put throughout the gym as if
somehow I couldn't quite read the brochure, and so it was
a double. And so when you went to the different page of
the brochure, it was just people reading the same stuff
that was in the brochure. So I got very little. I found
a couple people that told me stuff I didn't know, but the
rest of it was just reciting the brochure.

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Then the second thing is the huge asset for Portage
County. It's a 21,000-something acres that we'll never
have again, and this anti-ballistic missile system only
uses 600 acres out of 21,000, and it just seems like we're

1 losing out on something that could have -- could have
2 provided a huge tax base, could provide a stream of
3 income. From the military we got no taxes, no property
4 taxes, no anything.

5 Next, we become a high-priority target. And, you
6 know, Russia or China, whomever, is going to target the
7 places that's going to try and knock down their missiles.
8 And that also leads me to the worry that doesn't a good
9 missile defense system make you more likely to have a
10 missile exchange or missile war? Because if I feel I can
11 knock down all my enemy's missiles, it kind of gives me
12 the feeling that I can attack them and not suffer the
13 retribution because I can knock down their missiles. We
14 just saw this in Israel on a much smaller scale.

15 And there's a -- the Ravenna Arsenal is still a
16 superfund site. I looked online, and they talk it's been
17 a superfund site for a number of years, and it's going to
18 continue to be until 2018. And it's interesting that
19 we're considering a superfund site where to put a
20 footprint of the Army, the Defense Department. I didn't
21 understand that.

22 And it's just, more than becoming a bitter opponent,
23 it's just confusing. A lot of this is confusing. You
24 know, I don't walk out of here saying, you know, no nukes

1 today or whatever, you know; but it's confusing, so much
2 confusion.

3 Like this kind of -- why not have just a guy standing
4 up, give a presentation, and answer questions. This open
5 house where you're reproducing a brochure is Mickey Mouse.
6 I mean, that, that's the only thing. I can't describe it
7 any other way. And Walt Disney probably wouldn't be happy
8 with this.

9 But anyway, thank you.

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My concerns as a citizen in Lavenna

1) What are the dangers to the population.

2) Does not the presence of such an intercept device make the whole area, incl. civilian population, a greatly enhanced target?

3) Environmental impact ^{see} WATER NOISE

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MS. TABATCHER: My primary comments are that I'm completely opposed to this. I believe that our world has been so militarized that freedoms all over the world have been compromised to the point where we don't even know what freedom is anymore.

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The United States has military involvement in more countries than not. About the only ones that we don't have some military involvement are in Russia and China. And we have proliferated this world with weapons to the point where our own economy has suffered because of the massive amount of military expenditures.

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Right now I understand that these interceptors have one warhead. It's a non-nuclear warhead. But guaranteed that the warheads coming into this site -- and we will be a big X on the map for any country who has any issue with us and determines that they're going to launch a nuclear strike; we're going to be a big X on that map -- and those warheads coming in are multiple warheads and those are nuclear warheads.

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Basically I feel that we would be asking for constant

1 airplanes overhead, constant military vehicle traffic, and
2 I'm afraid it would seriously affect all of our property
3 values. I believe that the few jobs that we would gain
4 are not worth selling our soul to the devil. Basically
5 that's what we've done in our attempt to imperialize the
6 world.

7 I know that in the Czech Republic and Poland, they've
8 agreed at one point to have these interceptor ballistic
9 missile sites, and Czech, the people of Czechoslovakia had
10 such a large citizen initiative against it that it had
11 never been seen since the Velvet Revolution.

12 The Poles agreed. When they agreed, Russia warned
13 Poland -- and this is a quote -- that exposing itself to
14 attack, even a nuclear one, by accepting U.S. missile
15 interceptors on its soil, that Poland, by deploying that
16 system, is exposing itself to a strike 100 percent.

17 The Union of Concerned Scientists and the Security
18 Studies Program at MIT have all concluded that any country
19 capable of deploying a long-range missile would also be
20 able to deploy counter measures that would defeat the
21 planned NMD system, national missile defense system.
22 China has already evolved and they're developing a
23 hypersonic wide missile capable of penetrating any U.S.
24 missile defenses.

1 Right now United States spends basically only
2 29 percent of its budget on discretionary spending. Of
3 that 29 percent, 55 percent of it is military
4 expenditures. So United States is going without
5 infrastructure, education, people programs, all the things
6 that make a society great. Ours is deteriorating because
7 we put so much of our resources into the military.

8 And I honestly believe that we either are going to
9 evolve beyond this need to militarize and imperialize the
10 world or this country is going to continue to
11 deterioration. None of us will recognize what this
12 country is because we're all going to be prisoners of a
13 military industrial state.

14 The police are already being militarized all over
15 this country. There's police abuse going on everywhere.
16 A lot of the equipment that they've all got right now are
17 all military equipment. And I don't happen to like that
18 paradigm that's coming down the pike.

19 I want my children and grandchildren to grow up free
20 like I did, or at least some semblance of freedom, that
21 you can walk into any public place and not be photographed
22 and face recognition and, you know, all the things that
23 we're doing now that's taking away all of our freedoms.

24 And having a missile base right here in Ravenna is

1 just going to make everybody in this area literally
2 paranoid, and we're already paranoid about what's going on
3 in this country. This is just going to feed that more.

4 All of this meeting here, I'm really shocked. I
5 expected a public meeting where people could get up and
6 make public comments and that the council would be there
7 to hear our -- what we have to say.

8 As far as I'm concerned, this is a propaganda
9 meeting. It's, okay, we see your pretty pictures and we
10 have all these nice military people dressed in their
11 pretty uniforms, but the truth of the matter is, a lot of
12 people in this country aren't thinking anymore. They are
13 so programmed to think that the world can only be one way,
14 that we have to be dominant, we have to be supreme; and
15 the truth of the matter is, that perceived dominance is
16 killing our country.

17 And I, for one, want my children to grow up under a
18 different system than the one I grew up, where I was
19 ducking my head under a desk, as if that would protect us
20 from a nuclear bomb.

21 You know, our country's suffering now from Fukushima,
22 you know, the major nuclear disaster of our age. And we
23 haven't even seen the full ramifications other than
24 wildlife mutations, all the things that are happening on

1 our west coast. You know, you can't eat the fish anymore.
2 All of that is because of nuclear, and they want to
3 proliferate it even more.

4 And as far as I'm concerned, I am totally opposed, my
5 husband's opposed, our whole family is opposed. We don't
6 want it, and I hope the people of Ravenna have some sense
7 and can see through this cloud that's being created here
8 tonight and think about what the full ramifications of
9 this would be for our whole society.

10 And that's all I have to say. Amen.

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1 Tom Tadsen, RVAAP Restoration Advisor Board

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MR. TADSEN: I think the community
7 support for this program and plan is very good. I think
8 that the plan itself is good for the community and the
9 entire Portage County area. The concept behind the MDA is
10 a very sound one, and it's operating exceptionally well in
11 Israel right now.

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So with that in mind, I can't see that there's any
kind of significant risk to the citizens of Portage County
or any of the local communities surrounding Camp Ravenna,
and there's nothing but benefit for everyone in this area
by having it become actual.

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That's all she wrote.

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1 Clyde Watson, Portage County Airport
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6 MR. WATSON: My area of principal
7 concern is Portage County Airport, and if this facility is
8 built in the Ravenna Arsenal, how is that going to impact
9 operations at the airport? I'm expecting there's going to
10 be some draconian rules and regulations established about
11 using the airport.

12 I don't want to see what took place at College Park,
13 Maryland Airport, which is about three, maybe four miles
14 to the north of the capitol. When you come in to land at
15 College Park, you can see the capitol building. The rules
16 and regulations regarding landing at College Park are what
17 I call draconian. I do not want to see that at Portage
18 County Airport. And because of the proximity of Portage
19 County Airport to where this missile base will be, all I
20 can see is a repeat of the College Park, Maryland Airport
21 problem.

22 And there's, I was telling this other gentleman,
23 there's three airports there in Washington, D.C. College
24 Park is only one of them, and they're generally referred

1 to as the D.C. Three, and they've all got these highly
2 restrictive rules and regs. You've got to dance through a
3 lot of hoops to be able to get into College Park,
4 Maryland, and that's right there at Washington, D.C. You
5 can park there on the ramp, go across the street to the
6 Metro station and ride all over Washington. It's a good
7 way of seeing Washington, D.C.

8 If I want to do that again -- I did it in 1997 -- if
9 I want to do it again, I've got to go through all kinds of
10 rigmarole and complications. I do not want to see that at
11 Portage County.

12 Now, maybe if they -- if they build this base and
13 they stick it far enough to the east, of course, that
14 would probably affect Youngstown Municipal Airport. If
15 they build it to the west, it's going to impact Portage
16 County Airport. That's only about ten statute miles. So
17 that's my concern.

18 The other concern I had when I came in here, those
19 two have been pretty much answered. What's going to
20 happen to the debris when a missile goes off and hits
21 something that's incoming? Are we going to have rocket
22 casings come crashing down on homes and businesses? I was
23 told no, that the impact would be way up there in the
24 upper atmosphere, and something would be dissolved by the

1 time it got down here and would disintegrate.

2 And the other one I was wondering about, what is
3 there around here that they want to put a missile base in
4 to protect? Well, it turns out they're doing the whole
5 east coast; it's not just here. So those two issues went
6 out the window.

7 That just still leaves Portage County Airport. So
8 between what I've told you and what I wrote down on the
9 paper that's supposed to go in the bin over there, I guess
10 the point's well-covered.

11 That's it.

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Date: 5 Aug 14

My principle area of concern is that if this CONUS/CIS is built at the Rovenna Arsenal, how will this impact operations at the Portage County Airport (POV). POV is approximately 10 statute miles west of the Rovenna Arsenal and I, as a pilot who is based at POV, do not want to see a whole bunch of airspace restrictions similar to what now exists at College Park Airport in Washington, D.C. In the general area around Washington, D.C., there are 3 airports, known as the "DC-3", where airspace restrictions are absolutely draconian!!! College Park, MD Airport is one of the "DC-3" airports. I DO NOT want to see this occur at POV!!!

Name: Clyde Watson
 Affiliation: Portage County Airport (POV)
 Street Address:
 City, State, Zip Code
 Email:

1 John Weber

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MR. WEBER: I'd just like to say that I
6 am in favor of installing this missile defense silo in
7 Ravenna. It would be a wonderful economic boon for the
8 community, both in terms of investment of capital and
9 ongoing jobs.

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It would be a great thing for our country to have a
11 defense, a missile defense location on the eastern
12 seaboard to defend the eastern part of the country. And I
13 understand it's a non-nuclear facility that would be
14 designed solely to defend our country against missiles
15 coming in.

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That's good enough.

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Date: August 5, 2014 — eve of Hiroshima Day

The NPT (Non-Proliferation Treaty) of 1968, Section VI, calls for an end of the arms race and for nuclear disarmament.

The CIS consideration — and certainly its construction — clearly violates the NPT, to which the USA is a signatory.

Humanity needs and deserves a world without any nuclear weapons anywhere.

Make The USA a nuke-free zone.

Name: Dr. Werner Lange
Affiliation: University of Akron
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1 Patrick Womack, United States Navy (Retired)

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MR. WOMACK: I've spent a few moments
6 talking with some of the people here, and as far as my
7 questions go, they seem very ill-equipped to answer them.

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I'm concerned about militarizing our border with
9 Canada without giving a second thought to what Canada
10 thinks about it. It's clear that that's not even a
11 consideration at this point.

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I'm concerned about putting something close to my
13 children that would make us a target. And I'm concerned
14 with the fact that our government is willing to spend
15 millions and millions of dollars to maybe spend millions
16 of more dollars on missiles we don't need while Detroit is
17 becoming a third world country. Wild animals are moving
18 back into Detroit. People do not have running water. But
19 we want to build more bombs.

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And I've been told this is in defense of our
21 homeland, but from where I stand, it looks like we care
22 more about the guns that we're supposedly defending our
23 homeland than we do about our homeland itself.

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It's frustrating and it's appalling. And I can't

1 even begin to fathom how this is logically or morally
2 sound.

3 That's it.

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Date: 8/28/14

I WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED
INTERCEPTOR SITE AT CAMP RAVENNA OHIO. MY
CONCERN IS WITH SHORTFALL. THAT IS THE
REASON THE AIR FORCE LOCATED ITS LAUNCH
SITES ON THE COASTS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT LAUNCH SAFETY HAS PROGRESSED
SINCE THE EARLY MISSILE TESTS AT CAPE CANAVERAL
HOWEVER THAT RECORD DIDN'T HELP THE SHUTTLE
CHALLENGER. WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF
THE DEBRIS FROM THAT DISASTER HAD RAINED
DOWN ON DISNEY WORLD INSTEAD OF DOWN RANGE
IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN ?

THIS IS A WEAPON SYSTEM AND WOULD HAVE TO
BE TESTED. WHILE THE LOCAL AREA MIGHT BE
SAFE, WHAT ABOUT THE POPULATIONS OF YOUNGSTOWN
OR PA OR NY ?

I BELIEVE THE US SHOULD HAVE ANOTHER
MISSILE SITE TO PROTECT THE COUNTRY, BUT
I WOULD THINK THAT THE MAINE SITE WOULD
BE MUCH SAFER IN THIS REGARD.

THANK YOU FOR THE CHANCE TO BE HEARD.

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What are the possible environmental impacts on West Branch, Lake Milton, and Berlin Res.? Will water quality, wildlife habitat or water levels be impacted? If so, how?

Name: _____
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