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Charles County Commissioners
Charles County Government Building
200 Baltimore Street
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Dear Honorable Charles County Commissioners:

It is with pleasure that I write this letter in support of the Piscataway Conoy Land Transfer. The Piscataway have called the lands of Charles County home for over 15,000 years. Once the old Nike Missile Battery Site property becomes Tribal land, we will have a place to host public events that will enhance Maryland's history, culture and tourism.

This facility will also be the premiere location in the state of Maryland for Indigenous youth to learn about their culture, expand their knowledge of traditional arts, and advocate for our environment based upon our Indigenous Knowledge.

Thank you for your support of the permanent transfer of the old Nike Missile Battery Site on Country Lane in Waldorf to the Piscataway people.

Sincerely,
Erica S. Turnipseed