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BUFFALO DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS 1776 NIAGARA STREET BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14207-3199

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SUBJECT: Public Release of the Lake Ontario Ordnance Works (LOOW) Management Action Plan and associated Property Management Action Plans (PMAPs), Update No. 1, Lewiston, New York

Chief Leo Henry Tuscarora Nation 2006 Mt. Hope Road Lewiston, NY 14092

Dear Chief Leo Henry:

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A copy of this letter is being furnished to Mr. Neil Patterson Jr., Director, Tuscarora Environment Program. This letter is also being distributed to the attached list of elected officials, agency representatives, and property owners. If you require additional information on our project at the former LOOW Site, please contact Mr. Mick Senus, DERP-FUDS Project Manager for the former LOOW Site, at (716) 879-4309.

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Honorable William L. Ross, Chairman Niagara County Legislature 6761 Walmore Road Niagara Falls, NY 14304

Dear Legislator Ross:

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Honorable Clyde Burmaster, Vice-Chairman Niagara County Legislature 2512 Parker Road Ransomville, NY 14131

Dear Legislator Burmaster:

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Honorable Merton K. Wiepert, Supervisor Town of Porter 3265 Creek Road Youngstown, NY 14174

Dear Supervisor Wiepert:

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Honorable Raleigh Reynolds, Mayor Village of Youngstown 240 Lockport Street Youngstown, NY 14174

Dear Mayor Reynolds:

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Honorable Steven L. Reiter, Supervisor Town of Lewiston 1375 Ridge Road Lewiston, NY 14092

Dear Supervisor Reiter:

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