The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Baltimore District
invites
Public Review
on the
Removal Action Decision Document
for the
Former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works Site
Lewiston/Porter, New York

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, announces that the removal action decision document for the Former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works site, Lewiston/Porter, Niagara County, New York, is now available for public review at the Lewiston Public Library, until May 7, 1995.

The document addresses several areas of identified contamination associated with the original Lake Ontario Ordnance Works TNT manufacturing plant and a high energy rocket fuels pilot production plant, referred to as Air Force Plant 68.

Contaminated areas include surface sediments, subsurface soils, waste sewer system sludges and local groundwater. The types of contaminants present include: asbestos-containing materials, organics, heavy metals and explosives compounds.

The remediation will include: excavation and landfill disposal of contaminated soil, surface sediments and asbestos-containing materials; bioremediation of explosives contaminated sediments; off-site incineration of organics contaminated sewer system sludges; and on-site treatment of groundwater.

The removal action does not involve the remediation of any radioactive wastes, and is not related to the Niagara Falls Storage Site located on the Former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works site.

The public may review the removal action decision document in the administrative record file in the public repository at:

Lewiston Public Library 308 S. 8th St. Lewiston, New York 14092

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