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for
Niagara Falls Storage Site





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Mr. Frank Shattuck
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Dear Mr. Shattuck

NIAGARA FALLS STORAGE SITE - INFORMATION ON VICINITY PROPERTIES

During your visit to the Department of Energy's (DOE) Tonawanda Information Center on September 15, 1993, you requested information concerning the cleanup of vicinity properties associated with DOE's Niagara Falls Storage Site. The site is located in Lewiston, New York and was cleaned up under DOE's Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP).

Your specific question regarded vicinity properties that are currently owned by CWM Chemical Services, Incorporated and were not include in DOE's certification docket issued in July 1992. These properties, designated by DOE as properties E, E', and G, were not certified in the docket to be in compliance with applicable decontamination criteria and standards because of their inaccessibility resulting from CWM operations. Each of the areas either has the potential for residual contamination, based on historical data, or is known to contain contamination that may exceed DOE guidelines for release.

I have enclosed a copy of DOE's Certification Docket for the Remedial Action Performed at the Niagara Falls Storage Site Vicinity Properties in Lewiston, New York from 1983 through 1986, dated July 1992. I have also enclosed excerpts from the verification report and post-remedial action report prepared for the vicinity property work that discusses DOE's findings for the specific properties listed above.

If you have any additional questions concerning the properties, please contact me at (615) 576-7477.

Sincerely,

Ronald E. Kirk

Ronald E. Kirk, Site Manager
Former Sites Restoration Division

cc (w/o enclosures):

Dr. Paul Merges, NYSDEC
Mr. George Spira, CWM Chemical Services, Inc.