



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

BUFFALO DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
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Special Projects Team

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SUBJECT: Report on the Documentation and Data Gaps Relevant to the Containment of Radioactive Residues in the IWCS

Dr. Joe Gardella  
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Dear Dr. Gardella:

I'm writing in response to a request made by Dr. Bill Boeck for the Corps to provide a copy of the videotapes recorded by the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) during the construction of the Niagara Falls Storage Site Interim Waste Containment Cell in the 1980s. Enclosed please find a complete set of Digital Video Disks (DVDs) capturing all the video footage provided to the US Army Corps of Engineers by the USDOE. This set includes 20 individual DVDs.

These DVDs were produced as part of a larger effort by the Buffalo District to enhance public accessibility to the USDOE archive material at the Buffalo District. These materials remain available for public review and research by appointment. Our goal is to reproduce this material in digital format and incorporate it into Administrative Record File maintained by the Corps at the Town of Lewiston Public Library.

I hope these DVDs aid your research and analysis of the NFSS. I'm providing these DVDs on loan from the Buffalo District library. Should you wish to purchase them, or other Corps materials, please contact me. The Buffalo District is required to charge a nominal fee for the reproduction costs. If not, please return them to me when you are finished viewing them.

We welcome any comments or concerns you may have. Please contact me at 716-879-4418 or our outreach specialist Ms. Arleen Kreusch at 716-879-4438.

Respectfully,

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cc: Dr. Boeck