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**To:** LOOW Corps Team; RAB Steering Committee Members  
**Subject:** Sampling at Somerset Property

RAB Steering Committee Members

The purpose of this email is to inform you that during the course of conducting the DERP-FUDS Underground Utilities Investigation at the Lake Ontario Ordnance Works we discovered some spotty areas of elevated radiological readings on the Somerset Property.

These areas were discovered during the first step in the work - to conduct a radiological scan of the areas where we'll be working to ensure the health and safety of our contractor work force. During this walkover, we discovered spotty areas that were 4-5 times above background levels on the meter.

The levels are not a health and safety issue for the work crews. Work is continuing on the geophysical survey of the property.

As a precaution, we took two samples of a rocky/slag type material displaying elevated radiological readings. One sample was taken in a grassy area west of "H-Street" at a depth of 4-6 inches below ground surface. The other sample was taken on "H-Street" from less than 1-inch below the surface. These were sent for laboratory analysis. We expect results in approximately 20 days.

We have notified the property owner and NYSDEC.

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