

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

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MEMORANDUM FOR HQ, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, (ATTN: CECW-LRD-M), 441 G. Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20314

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U.S. Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management, LM-40 1000 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20585-0002

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Remedial Bureau A New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 625 Broadway, 11th Floor Albany, NY 12233-7015

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MS, MPH, CHP Chief, Environmental Radiation Section New York State Department of Health 547 River Street, Room 530 Troy, NY 12180-2216

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