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Environmental Surveillance Technical Memorandum

[REDACTED], PMP  
Federal Project Director  
U.S. DOE, Office of Legacy Management  
99 Research Park Road  
Morgantown, WV 26505

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[REDACTED]  
USEPA Region 2  
Division of Environmental Planning and Protection  
290 Broadway, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007-1866

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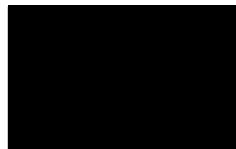
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[REDACTED], Bureau Director  
Remedial Bureau A  
Division of Environmental Remediation  
NYSDEC  
625 Broadway, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Albany, NY 12233-7015

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[REDACTED], Regional Director  
NYSDEC, Region 9  
270 Michigan Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14203-2915

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[REDACTED] CHP, director  
Bureau of Environmental Radiation Protection  
NYS Department of Health  
Empire State Plaza  
Corning Tower, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Albany, NY 12237

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[REDACTED]  
Public Health Specialist III  
New York State Department of Health  
Bureau of Environmental Exposure Investigation  
584 Delaware Avenue  
Second Floor, Suite 201  
Buffalo, NY 14202

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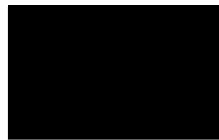
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[REDACTED]  
Public Health Director  
Niagara County Health Department  
5467 Upper Mountain Road  
Suite 100  
Lockport, NY 14094-1899

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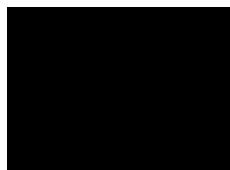
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[REDACTED]  
CWM Chemical Services, LLC  
1550 Balmer Road  
Model City, NY 14107

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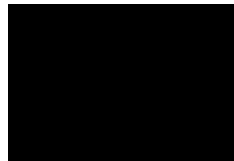
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[REDACTED]  
Plant Manager  
Occidental Chemical  
P.O. Box 344  
Niagara Falls, NY 14302

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[REDACTED]  
Real Estate Rights – NY West  
National Grid  
144 Kensington Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14214

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[REDACTED], Superintendent  
Lewiston-Porter Central School District  
4061 Creek Road  
Youngstown, NY 14174

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