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News in brief

Public session on LOOW site

LEWISTON — The U.S. Department of Energy and its consultant, Bechtel National Inc., will meet with the Lewiston and Porter town boards and the public a week from today.

The meetings were scheduled to discuss the future of the government's Lake Ontario Ordnance Works property on Fletcher Road, a site Bechtel recommended for conversion to a low-level radioactive waste center.

The meeting with town officials will be at 3:30 p.m. Dec. 21 in the Lewiston Town Hall. The public meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the high school at Lewiston-Porter Central School complex on Creek Road.

Federal officials and consultants will meet with state officials Dec. 20 in Albany to discuss the future of the LOOW site.

A meeting also will be held Monday evening with Rep. John J. LaFalce's citizens oversight committee. Aides to LaFalce, D-Tonawanda, said the oversight committee meeting will not be open to the public.