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FORMERLY UTILIZED SITES REMEDIAL ACTION PROGRAM
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## NIAGARA FALLS STORAGE SITE CONTRACT AWARDED

LEWISTON – The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers awarded a \$114,900 contract on September 28, 1998 to Energy Environmental Technology Co. of Southfield, Michigan to perform low-level radiological waste removal services at the Niagara Falls Storage Site located in Lewiston, New York.

The Corps will remove various containers and drums that contain low-level radioactive wastes that have been stored on the site for several years. The work consists of performing radiological surveys, sampling, characterization, waste packaging and disposal activities. Samples will be analyzed for gross alpha/beta, gamma, asbestos, and TCLP (toxic characteristic leaching procedure) for metals (including copper and zinc). Work will comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations.

The work is authorized under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program and should be completed by the end of December, 1998.

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