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September 12, 2008

Lt. Colonel [REDACTED]  
District Commander  
Department of the Army  
Buffalo District, Corps of Engineers  
1776 Niagara Street  
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Re: FUSRAP Seaway Site  
River Road, Town of Tonawanda  
Comments on Proposed Plan

Dear Lt. [REDACTED]

The Town of Tonawanda's position in this matter is the same as it always has been, namely that the site should be remediated by removal of the MED/AEC contaminants in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public.

The study confirms that the site constitutes a public health risk due to radioactive contaminants present in the soil. The best way to remedy the problem is removal, not containment. While Alternative 6 recommended in your proposed plan is the most cost effective at \$30,000,000, it is not the safest. Alternative 2 is the best alternative since it provides for complete excavation and disposal at a cost of \$113,000,000. CERCLA's purpose was not to create remedies that are "cost effective", but to protect the public from the health danger created by the hazardous materials on site. Budgetary concerns should not be put before health concerns.

Please consider our comments prior to making your final decision on remediation of the Seaway Site. I also reserve our right to make additional comments during the public comment period which ends October 27, 2008. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]  
Town of Tonawanda *BG, AUS, RET.*

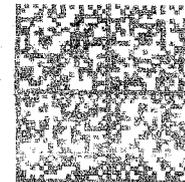
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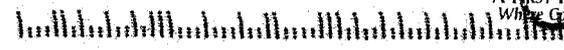
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