

Division Engineer

Mr. John P. Cahill
Commissioner
State of New York
Department of Environmental Conservation
Albany, New York 12233-1010

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We share your concern regarding the pace of our cleanup efforts at this and other formerly used Department of Defense (DoD) sites in New York. We are committed to fully identifying the extent of all DoD contamination at this property and others and cleaning these properties in the most expeditious manner based on the availability of funds. I am pleased to report that since your staff met with Corps representatives, additional funds were made available for the Lake Ontario project. We currently expect to obligate more than \$1.7 million for the project in Fiscal Year 2001. These funds will be used to complete the waste pipeline interim action, the second phase of our remedial investigation, ~~the remedial design for Areas A and B~~, and the engineering evaluation/cost analysis for the cleanup of Area C. contract

If you require additional information or have any questions, please call

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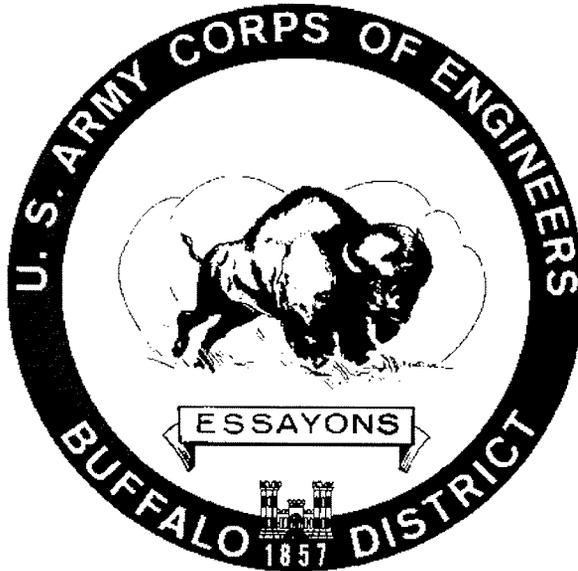
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Enclosed are LRB's comments on the letter to the commissioner at DEC. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to provide comments.



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