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MEMORANDUM THRU: Commander, Missouri River Division, ATTN: CEMRD-ED-EA

FOR: CDR USACE (CEEC-EB) Dr. Sawdaye, WASH DC 20314-1000

SUBJECT: Meeting with Air Force Systems Command regarding Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for Lake Ontario Ordnance Works, Lewiston/Porter, New York, Project C02NY002500

1. Reference 5 reiterated our intention to expand the subject RI/FS to include all areas of past DOD activities within the boundaries of the former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works (LOOW) that could be potential sources of contamination.

2. We are continuing our efforts to determine additional areas where investigative studies are needed. Discussions with the Air Force Systems command have confirmed that the property identified as AF Plant 38, which is located north of Balmer Road within boundaries of the former LOOW, is currently owned by the Air Force. This property was the site of many DOD activities in the past including storage of munitions and chemical warfare agents, detonation of out-of-date explosives, and incineration of wastes. It is our understanding that the Air Force is currently conducting environmental studies at AF Plant 38.

3. In an attempt to coordinate the efforts of the Corps of Engineers and Air Force regarding environmental studies at the former LOOW site, we plan to meet with representatives of the Air Force Systems Command and its contractors. The meeting will consist of an information transfer between the Air Force and the Corps regarding the history of past activities at the former LOOW. We will also discuss the status of environmental studies being conducted by each agency, as well as plans for future studies. The goal of the meeting is to coordinate activities between the Air Force and Corps to ensure that environmental goals of the DOD are being met in the most expeditious manner. The meeting may result in the Corps and Air Force continuing with separate efforts, or merging our efforts into one study or action.

4. The subject meeting is scheduled for 27 July 1988. We plan to meet initially at the offices of Acres International, 140 John James Audubon Parkway, Amherst, New York, beginning at 0830. After an information exchange between the Corps and Air Force regarding current and past activities at the LOOW site, we will proceed to the LOOW site and tour the AF Plant 38 property. If you would like to attend the meeting or desire additional information, please contact Mr. Lee Puerst, Project Manager, at 816/426-2604.

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5. Reference: CEMRK-ED-TD letter dated 4 April 1988, Subject: Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP)-Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for Lake Ontario Ordnance Works, Lewiston/Porter, NY, Project C02NY002500.

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