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August 31, 1988

Toxic and Hazardous Waste
Management Branch

SUBJECT: Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for Former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works, Lewiston/Porter, New York

Mr. John Syms
Somerset Group, Inc.
Lew-Port Industrial Park
Youngstown, New York 14174

Dear Mr. Syms:

This is in response to your verbal request for an estimated schedule for investigation of your property as part of the RI/FS we are conducting for the former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works (LOOW). As I indicated in my letter of July 19, 1988, we plan to investigate several additional areas on the former LOOW, including the Somerset Group property, during the next phase of the RI/FS. The projected schedule for completion of this effort is at enclosure 1.

Please note that before the remedial investigation of your property can begin, we must complete an in depth field reconnaissance of your property in order to develop an adequate scope of work for the project. This field reconnaissance would be conducted as part of a field survey of several properties located within the boundaries of the former LOOW. As noted in enclosure 1, we hope to begin the second phase of remedial investigations during February 1989. Actual field investigations would likely begin during the spring of 1989. The Remedial Investigation will define the quantity and extent of any hazardous waste contamination on your property, and the subsequent Feasibility Study will lead to selection of a remedial action alternative appropriate for addressing any contamination found. Enclosure 2 provides a typical schedule for design of the selected remedial alternative.

It should be emphasized that the schedules provided represent our best estimate at this time for future activities relating to the Somerset Group property. Completion of the project as scheduled will naturally be dependent on future funding by our higher headquarters.

If you have any questions, or desire further information, please contact Mr. Lee Fuerst of my staff at (816) 426-2604.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Paul D. Barber
Chief, Engineering Division

Enclosures

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