$1.5 million pact awarded for cleanup project

LEWISTON — The Army Corps of Engineers has awarded a $1.5 million contract to Radian International Corp., also known as Dames & Moore, for part of the cleanup project at the former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works site here.

The work involves removal of the sprawling World War II defense plant's TNT pipeline, located on Chemical Waste Management property and land owned by the town. Chemical waste sewers and lift stations on the CWM site and Town of Somerset property also will be removed.

The project is part of the federal government's Formerly Used Defense Sites program. Asbestos removal at the Somerset property started this summer and is set for completion next month.