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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Project Management

July 29, 1998

SUBJECT: Review of Plans, Asbestos Removal, Somerset Group Property, former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works, Niagara County, New York

Mr. Kent Johnson
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Bureau of Hazardous Waste Facilities
Division of Solid & Hazardous Materials
50 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12233-7252

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed for your review and comment are draft submittals for the Phase I Asbestos Interim Removal Action at (component 2) the former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works Site in Niagara County, NY. The submittals include:

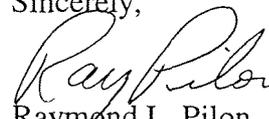
- Contractor Quality Control Plan
- Site Operations Plan / Site Schedule
- Asbestos Hazard Abatement Plan
- Permit and Variance Documents
- Project Notification
- Contractor Qualifications
- Employee Certifications
- Equipment and Materials Specifications Product MSDS Sheets
- Site-Specific Health and Safety Plan

In order to maintain our schedule, I request that you review these plans and provide me any comments by COB August 12, 1998.

I am providing an information copy of this letter and requesting comments from other Corps of Engineer offices and also from Mr. John Sims, owner of the Somerset Group.

My technical point of contact for these plans is Mr. Fred Boglione who can be reached at (716) 879-4190. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please call me at (7 16) 879-4146.

Sincerely,


Raymond L. Pilon
Project Manager

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CF: Ms. Justina Wesley, USACE, Baltimore District

Mr. Joe Salvatore, USACE, New York District

Mr. John Sims, Somerset Group Inc.