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Contract awarded for cleanup at former
Lake Ontario Ordnance Works site

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has awarded a contract in connection with the ongoing environmental cleanup at the former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works (LOOW) site.

The \$1,495,800 contract was awarded to Radian International Corporation, also known as Dames & Moore, on Sept. 25, 1998. It provides environmental remediation activities associated with removal of the TNT pipeline, located on Chemical Waste Management (CWM) property and a portion of Town of Lewiston property, and

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removal of chemical waste sewers and lift stations located on CWM property and Somerset property.

The cleanup work is authorized under the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites (DERP-FUDS). The DERP-FUDS program provides for investigation and remediation of environmental contamination resulting from previous Department of Defense activities.

This is the second major environmental remediation contract recently awarded at the former LOOW site. The Corps awarded an asbestos removal contract in June 1998 for cleanup at the Somerset property. That work is scheduled to be completed in November 1998.

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