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Dear Mr. Pilon:

Mr. Kevin Connare of our staff has recently met with you on several occasions regarding information and tours of the former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works (LOOW) site. At this time I would like to help familiarize you with the qualifications and experience of Acres International Corporation (Acres) in the areas of engineering and environmental services.

Acres is a Western New York consulting firm with a staff of about 100 professionals offering engineering and environmental services in a wide range of areas. The attached Qualifications Statement summarizes Acres project expertise and experience in the areas of hazardous waste, radioactive waste, and asbestos investigations and remediation, civil/geotechnical engineering, and the biological sciences. We believe that our experience at the former LOOW may be of particular benefit to the Buffalo District with regard to the cost-effective completion of ongoing work at this site.

Acres has been involved in projects at the LOOW site since the early 1980's. Our work has included providing services to NLO, former caretaker for the Niagara Falls Storage Site; SCA Chemical Services, Inc., predecessor to CWM; and the Kansas City and Baltimore Districts of the Corps of Engineers. This experience is summarized in the initial section of the attached Qualifications Statement which also provides a listing of key personnel involved on these projects who continue to be an integral part of Acres staff.

Acres personnel are very knowledgeable with regards to the LOOW site history and have been involved in numerous site investigations and studies to characterize surface and subsurface conditions and identify and evaluate potential site-specific remedial alternatives. Acres also has extensive experience in providing remedial engineering design and construction management services at sites throughout the United States and Canada. We believe that our extensive site-specific information and knowledge base, supplemented by our experience in hazardous and