

Former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works Site News from the Corps

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Hello from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District:

The Buffalo District is pleased to announce the availability of the "Lake Ontario Ordnance Works (LOOW) Management Action Plan (MAP) and associated Property Management Action Plans (PMAPs), Update No. 1," at <http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/Missions/HTRW/DERPFUDS/LakeOntarioOrdnanceWorks> on the district website. Because the MAP is a management tool, the Corps of Engineers updates the document when PMAPs incur a change to the previous submittal. Update No. 1 includes relevant information based on investigative activities since the publication of the 2009 MAP.

The purpose of the LOOW MAP is to integrate and evaluate information from prior Corps of Engineers' reports and relevant non-Corps sources to establish a single comprehensive agency planning document in which the Corps formally communicates findings, conclusions, and a framework to achieve the objectives of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) responsibilities at the former LOOW Site. The LOOW MAP is not intended to replace or serve as a formal CERCLA decision document, but rather as a planning document with an anticipated path forward for completion of the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites (DERP-FUDS) mission at the property parcels comprising the former LOOW.

A fact sheet regarding the LOOW MAP is also available on the link above.