

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,

Lieutenant Colonel Stephen H. Bales, Buffalo District Commander, has thoroughly reviewed the input and information received, in accordance with 32 CFR 202 et seq., and after careful consideration will not establish an official Department of Defense (DoD) Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) for the former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works (LOOW) Site at this time.

The Buffalo District ran advertisements in six local newspapers, sent a newsletter to the citizens on our postal mailing list, and emailed a News from the Corps to the citizens on our electronic mailing list for the former LOOW Site to seek input from the community in this matter. Within the impacted community of over 23,000 citizens, we received 11 letters from community members in response to our solicitation of interest. Based on the input received, there is not sufficient and sustained community interest in the formation of an official DoD RAB to warrant the formation of one.

We are committed to continued and effective engagement of the community throughout our environmental restoration of the former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works (LOOW) Site which is being addressed under the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites (DERP-FUDS). The District will continue to sponsor periodic poster or availability sessions for the former LOOW Site to inform and to receive input from community members.

The input received is available on the Corps' website at:

www.lrb.usace.army.mil/derpfuds/loow/indes.htm