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Folks:

For your information, as representatives of the LOOW Technical Committee, DEC, DOH and RAB Co-Chair, below is a brief update on the removal of the contaminated material storage area (CSMA) on CWM property.

- The stone from the pad has been stockpiled and is currently being sampled for disposal purposes.
- Actual disposal is scheduled to occur the week following Thanksgiving.
- Preliminary findings from radiological monitoring indicate an isolated area, originally underneath the pad, exhibiting levels slightly above background. Some limited sampling has been conducted and laboratory results are expected the week following Thanksgiving.
 - There is not a current threat to human health or the environment as a result of these findings.
 - USACE will continue to evaluate the findings and communicate results subsequent to review of the laboratory data.
 - USACE will also communicate any radiological findings to the Department of Energy (DOE), as the CMSA pad is on a vicinity property of the Niagara Falls Storage site that has been investigated and closed.

I'll keep you updated as we learn more. In the interim, I'm out of the office next week. Feel free to leave me a message with any questions and I'll get on them as soon as I return. If you need immediate assistance, Joan will be available next Tuesday.

Thanks, Dave

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