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FROM: FREDRICK L BOGLIONE
Subject: Re: Lake Ontario Ordnance Works - Phase I IRA
Mr. Johnson:

The Phase I asbestos contract was awarded June 30th. The contractor has 30 days to submit workplans, schedules, site specific health and safety plans, etc. Thus, they have until the end of this month to provide these.

We will certainly provide you a copy for review when we receive them. Keep in mind that the contractor will not proceed until the plans have been approved by the Corps of Engineers. In addition, the Corps of Engineers will provide field oversight.

We have some good news! It now appears we will receive funds to award Phase II. I will keep you informed once the funds are in my hands. I expect them within the next week or so.

In addition, we have received verbal assurance that funds are available and have requested the Baltimore District Corps of Engineers to solicit a cost proposal from one of their preplaced remedial action contractors (PRAC) for the removal of the TNT and Chemical Waste Lines! Baltimore was given 30 days to get the proposal last week so we can expect to have an answer around mid-August or sooner. If the cost proposal comes in within the government estimate, we expect to award that contract work by the end of August.

I will keep you informed on these issues as significant progress is made.

If you require any additional information, please call me at (716) 879-4146.

Ray Pilon
Project Manager

Dear Mr. Pilon,

While performing field oversight on Remedial Investigation (RI) sampling activities at the above referenced site, I was informed that the contract to perform Phase I (Miscellaneous Chemicals removal and Asbestos abatement) of the Department approved Interim Remedial Actions on the Somerset Group property had been issued. I would like to request a schedule of field activities associated with this project in order to provide Department oversight. Please provide by July 24, 1998.

In addition, do you have any information of the status of Phase II of the IRA for the Somerset Group property? The Department considers performing the remaining Asbestos abatement on this parcel immediately after the completion of phase I to environmentally prudent and cost effective.

If you have any questions please contact me at (518) 457-9253 or e-mail at kdjohnso@gw.dec.state.ny.us

Sincerely, Kent Johnson