

**Worksheet B-3. Inventory Project Report (INPR) Checklist  
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<b>Checklist Preparer:</b>		Date: March 2007	
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<b>Property information:</b>			
Property Name: Lake Ontario Ordnance Works (LOOW)			
Previous Names, if any: Various names/period of use - see narrative comments			
Former Service: Army, Air Force, and Navy			
Property Location (Section, Township, Range): Lewiston/Porter, New York			
Street: Porter Center Road			
City: Lewiston/Porter,		County: Niagara County	State: New York
Latitude (D/M/S): 43° 12' 47" N		Longitude (D/M/S): 78° 58' 41" W	
<b>Primary Property Owner Information</b> (address multiple owners in Comments):			
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9	EOD incident reports		X	
10	Other documentation	X		
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19	Was access to the property possible (right of entry provided by landowner)?	X	X	
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21	Was access sufficient to allow for a thorough property inspection?	X		
22	Was access sufficient to identify potential hazards?	X		
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26	Was there evidence of a release of potential DoD hazardous material into a public or private drinking water supply? <sup>1</sup>		X	
27	Is there evidence of a release into a public or private drinking water supply due to deterioration of the system through ordinary use? <sup>2</sup>		X	
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29	Is some other program actively involved with the property (i.e., another Federal, state, or tribal program)?	X		
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33	Were photographs taken?	X		
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35	Was a trip report of the property visit prepared?	X		
<b>Property Eligibility Determination (refer to Chapter 3):</b>				
36	Is the property Categorically Excluded?		X	
37	Are there release, hold harmless, "as-is", or indemnification clauses in deeds or property transfer documents that limit DoD liability?		X	
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50	Are there other policy considerations against recommending a project?	X		
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<b>INPR Preparation and Review:</b>				
52	Is the INPR prepared consistent with INPR Content Matrix (Table B-2)?	X		
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47 – A portion of the site owned by CWM is under a RCRA cleanup order.

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49 – There is evidence that some buildings/structures, USTs, ASTs, and transformers have been beneficially used.

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50 – Policy considerations preclude proposal of a BD/DR project because none of the BD/DR hazards are located on property continuously owned by a state or local government. No MMRP project is being proposed because that work was already encompassed by an HTRW project approved and placed in FUDSMIS before the MMRP category was established. No PRP/MMRP project is being proposed because the GOCO operator/successor of the TNT production facility and the contractors that performed partial decontamination at the TNT facility are no longer viable.

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51 – CON/HTRW and PRP/HTRW projects have been proposed.

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