



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

BUFFALO DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

JUN 26 2009

Special Projects Branch

SUBJECT: NYSDEC Spill No. 08-06523, Former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works (LOOW) Underground Storage Tank Removal and Site Closure, Niagara County, New York

Mr. Salvatore Calandra
NYSDEC, Region 9
270 Michigan Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14203

Dear Mr. Calandra:

The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Buffalo District is pleased to provide the Underground Storage Tank (UST) Removal Action Report for the Former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works (LOOW) Site, Niagara County, New York, September 2008. The purpose of the report is to document the results of USACE's UST investigation and removal activities that took place at the site during September 2008 through January 2009. USACE has reviewed and approved this final report.

In Summary, six (6) of the eleven (11) suspected USTs were confirmed and removed along with their contents and surrounding soils. Four (4) of the suspect USTs appear to have been removed by others and one (1) was a former above ground storage tank (AST) location. The USTs and piping were transported offsite for recycling at Edward Arnold Scrap Processors in Corfu, NY; the UST contents were transported offsite for disposal at Vexor Technology, Inc. in Medina OH; and the surrounding soils and debris were transported offsite for disposal at Modern Disposal Services, Inc. in Model City, NY.

No confirmatory sample results exceeded NYSDEC guidelines for total volatile organic compounds (VOCs) or total semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs). Confirmatory soil sampling analytical results indicate only minor exceedences for individual constituents when compared to NYSDEC guidelines. USACE did not encounter groundwater in any excavation or test pit.

USACE requests NYSDEC's concurrence that NYSDEC Spill No. 08-06523 is complete and the project is closed.

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Please direct your written concurrence to me at the address above and contact the LOOW Project Engineer, Mr. Jeffrey S. Hall, PE, PMP, at 716-879-4272 if you have any technical questions about the project or the enclosed report. A copy of this report is also being forwarded to Mr. Kent Johnson in your Albany office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle C Rhodes".

Michelle C. Rhodes, PMP
LOOW/NFSS Program Manager

Enclosure