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Mr. John Busse  
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Department of the Army  
Buffalo District  
Corps of Engineers  
1776 Niagara Street  
Buffalo, New York 14207-3199

Dear Mr. Busse:

Spill Number 0806523  
Lake Ontario Ordnance Works  
Lewiston, Niagara County

This office has reviewed the post-excavation and geoprobe soil sample laboratory analysis results. The results exceed our soil guidance values. However, based upon site conditions represented in your report, the Department will not require any further work at this time. The site will have a status of "inactive".

Please note, any soils generated during future site excavations from the contaminated area must be tested and analyzed by an approved laboratory from New York State's Environmental Laboratory Program (ELAP). If sample results exceed guidance values listed in the Department's STARS Memo #1 (Petroleum Contaminated Soil Guidance Policy), the excavated material will require remediation or proper disposal. For further information, please refer to the Department's website at [www.dec.ny.gov/chemical](http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical).

Your cooperation is appreciated. If you have any questions, please call me at (716) 851-7220.

Sincerely,

Salvatore A. Calandra, P.E.  
Project Manager

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cc: Mr. James Strickland - NYSDEC, Division of Hazardous Materials - Region 9  
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