

## News from the Corps

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Hello from the Buffalo District of the US Army Corps of Engineers:

The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is sending this email to those individuals who have expressed interest in our projects at the former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works (LOOW) Site and the Niagara Falls Storage Site. If you are in receipt of this email and do not wish to be contacted by us in the future, please respond and we will honor your request.

We were recently able to obtain Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites (DERP-FUDS) funds to remove approximately ten underground storage tanks from the Former LOOW Site. Attached please find a map of underground storage tanks which are included in the USACE authorized Project #135662 Containerized Hazardous, Radiological, and Toxic Waste (Con-HTRW). This map will be posted to the Lake Ontario Ordnance Works public website available at

<http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/derpfuds/loow-nfss/index.htm>

This project is a separate and distinct project from Project #148955 Hazardous, Toxic, and Radiological (HTRW) which is investigating chemical impacts from Department of Defense (DoD) activities and operations at the LOOW.

The map shows the most accurate locations of the tanks available at this time. The USACE will be coordinating with property owners, conducting site visits, and developing additional details about these tanks. The USACE will publish a fact sheet with these and other details about the project. These tanks are believed to be heating oil tanks originally installed during DoD ownership of the properties. Removing them will eliminate a potential source of environmental contamination at the LOOW. The USACE expects to award a contract and initiate work during the summer of 2008. Questions or concerns from the public are welcomed by e-mail to [derpfuds@usace.army.mil](mailto:derpfuds@usace.army.mil). We will endeavor to answer your requests in a timely and responsible manner.