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BUFFALO DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14207-3199

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

26 AUG 2008

Special Projects Team

SUBJECT: Underground Storage Tank Removal - Former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works Wastewater Treatment Plant Property

Mr. James M. Allen, Chairperson
Town of Lewiston Environmental Commission
1375 Ridge Road
Lewiston, NY 14092

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your interest in reviewing the documents for the Corp's project to remove underground storage tanks at the former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works (LOOW). In response to your concerns I have enclosed a copy of the contract scope of work for this project. The tanks, believed to be heating oil tanks installed during defense operations at the LOOW, will be removed in accordance with New York State Department of Environmental Conservation standards. This project includes the removal of a single tank at the former LOOW wastewater treatment plant owned by the Town of Lewiston.

We have posted this scope of work to our website to make it available to interested members of the community. We have also posted the scope of work for the Phase-IV Remedial Investigation contract which also includes the Town's property. These documents are available online at:

<http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/derpfuds/loow/#Documents>

As specified in the contract scope of work, we require our contractors to prepare work plans for Corps approval detailing how they will safely execute the contracts awarded to them. When these plans are completed we will post them to our public website. I will notify you when the plans are available.

While I don't foresee a need for an emergency meeting of your committee, I remain available to answer any specific questions you may have. I hope you find the information we posted on our website helpful. A copy of this letter is being provided to Mr. Fred Newlin, Town of Lewiston Supervisor and the Town of Lewiston Board Members. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 879-4418 or by email at william.e.kowalewski@usace.army.mil.

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