



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

BUFFALO DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
1776 NIAGARA STREET
BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14207-3199

July 31, 2013

Special Projects Branch

SUBJECT: Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs) for the Former Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) at the Former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works (LOOW) Site, Niagara County, New York

Mr. Kent Johnson
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Remedial Bureau E, Section B
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Buffalo District, is currently developing the *Feasibility Study (FS) for Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) at the Former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works (LOOW) Site, Niagara County, New York.*

We would request that the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) provide all potential State chemical, action, and location-specific ARARs for USACE consideration concerning the WWTP study area. We would also request that a justification is provided with each proposed State ARAR.

For background and reference, the Phase IV Remedial Investigation (RI) document is available on the Buffalo District website in the reports section at:

<http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/Missions/HTRW/DERPFUDS/LakeOntarioOrdnanceWorks.aspx>

Thank you in advance for your assistance. We are hopeful in seeing a response on or before August 14, 2013. If you have any questions or require any additional information regarding this request, please contact me at (716) 879-4309.

Sincerely,

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