

# NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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Mr. Michael Senus  
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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Buffalo District  
1776 Niagara Street  
Buffalo, New York 14207

RE: Occidental Chemical Corporation Property  
Former LOOW, Site Number 932061

Dear Mr. Senus:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the "Department") has reviewed the "Final Feasibility Study, Exposure Unit 8 – Occidental Chemical Corporation Property at the Former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works Site, Porter, New York." The Feasibility Study (FS) was received by the Department on August 6, 2015. The FS evaluates technologies for the contamination identified, during the remedial investigation, in surface and subsurface soil to ensure that the potential remedial alternatives will protect human health and the environment.

The procedures used for the identification and screening of technologies, and the development, screening and detailed analysis of remedial alternatives is in accordance with the standards of Department guidance as well as Federal CERCLA guidelines. The remedial alternatives evaluated in detail provide a sufficiently broad spectrum of approaches. The five (5) remedial alternatives will be further evaluated and a preferred remedy presented in the Proposed Plan.

Mr. Michael Senus

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If you have any questions on this matter, please contact me at 518-402-9813 or email me [kent.johnson@dec.ny.gov](mailto:kent.johnson@dec.ny.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kent D. Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "K" and "J".

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