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**Proposed Plan Available
Occidental Chemical Corporation Property
Former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works
Formerly Used Defense Site**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District is pleased to announce the release of the *Proposed Plan for the Occidental Chemical Corporation Property at the Former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works, Niagara County, New York*, and a fact sheet summarizing the document at <http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/Missions/HTRW/DERPFUDS/LakeOntarioOrdnanceWorks.aspx> on the Buffalo District website.

The Corps of Engineers' preferred alternative outlined in the proposed plan is Alternative 4, Excavation and Off-Site Disposal, to address contaminated soils at Area of Concern (AOC) 1 of the Occidental Chemical Corporation Property (OCCP). No further action is required by the Department of Defense for AOCs 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the OCCP. You are encouraged to review and provide your comments on the proposed plan. The public comment period for the proposed plan begins December 5, 2016, and ends February 7, 2017. Written comments may be provided at the public meeting; emailed to derpfuds@usace.army.mil; or mailed to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District, Attention: Environmental Project Management Team, 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, New York 14207.

Public Meeting Wednesday, January 11, 2017, 6:30 p.m.

Town of Lewiston Senior Center
4361 Lower River Road • Youngstown, New York 14171
6:30 p.m. - poster session
7:00 p.m. - presentation
7:30 p.m. - public comments recorded

The former LOOW is located in the towns of Lewiston and Porter, Niagara County, New York, and was used during World War II as a trinitrotoluene (TNT) manufacturing facility. The Occidental Chemical Corporation Property (OCCP) is a 304-acre parcel within the undeveloped area of the former LOOW in the town of Porter. AOC 1 is a 425-foot by 325-foot area within the southwestern portion of the OCCP.

The proposed plan was prepared as part of the Corps of Engineers' environmental response project conducted under the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites (DERP-FUDS) in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq. as amended) and the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) (40 CFR 300).

The proposed plan and supporting documents are available electronically in the administrative record file for the site, which is located in the Town of Lewiston Public Library, 305 South Eighth Street, Lewiston, New York, and the Youngstown Free Library, 240 Lockport Street, Youngstown, New York. The administrative record file is also available for review by appointment at the Buffalo District Office Library located at 1776 Niagara Street in Buffalo, New York.

If you require additional information on the former LOOW, please contact 1-800-833-6390 (Option 4) or email derpfuds@usace.army.mil.