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July 25, 2002

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US Army Corps of Engineers
Buffalo District
1776 Niagara Street
Buffalo, New York 14207-3199

Re: Seaway FUSRAP Site
Response to Comments on Review Draft Technical Memorandum
Summer 2001 Subsurface Investigation at the Seaway Site – Areas A, B, and C

Dear [Redacted]

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) has reviewed the referenced document, which we received on July 11, 2002.

The referenced document presents the Corp's responses to the comments on the draft report of the 2001 subsurface investigation of the Seaway Site. Though the NYSDOH did not provide formal comments, we concur with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (NYS DEC's) position and do not agree with the Corp's response regarding the reliance on RESRAD results, the conclusions regarding mobility of the MED material, and the source of the radionuclides that have been detected in the landfill leachate.

We support NYS DEC's recommendation that you revise the report to be consistent with their comments. Thank you for the opportunity to review the subject document. If you have any questions, I can be reached at [Redacted].

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Director
Bureau of Environmental Radiation
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