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2 MR. JOHNSON: I'm LTC. Roy Johnson,
3 Commander of Seneca. I think I recognize just
4 about everybody's faces here, so I would again
5 say welcome back, glad to have you here again.
6 Does everyone have a copy of the agenda? If you
7 do not, I believe we have extra copies.

8 One of the things that we are going to do
9 today at the conclusion of the formal portion of
10 the presentation and the question and answer
11 period is take a side visit look at the ongoing
12 efforts at the Ash Landfill. So for those of you
13 if you can fit this into your time schedule,
14 we'll have transportation available to take you
15 out there.

16 Since we met last, Seneca Army Depot
17 Activity has successfully completed a realignment
18 of our organization, this is streamline in order
19 to have a more profitable operation, reduced cost
20 in our staff. Keynote to this, the environmental
21 staff remained in staff, there was no change. I
22 just wanted to highlight that.

23 I'd like Steve Absolom, our Chief of Public
24 Works, to just quickly summarize a few of the
25 successes that we had in our environmental

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2 program and then begin with the formal portion of
3 our presentation, thank you.

4 MR. ABSOLOM: Okay, a few administrative
5 notes first. Please if you do have questions,
6 speak loudly so that our recorder can hear what
7 the question is and who is saying it. We are
8 passing around a sign in sheet, we are trying to
9 keep it in order so that she will have a list of
10 everybody that's here and will know who made the
11 comment. Please let us answer one question at a
12 time before you go on to the next question. And
13 we'll confirm that you are satisfied with that
14 answer before we go on.

15 '94, our fiscal year ended during September,
16 we had, we were quite successful in the
17 environmental arena, we got a lot of work awarded
18 and just in general had a very good year. The
19 Ash Landfill removal action that we are going to
20 go on tour with later, really to get that done
21 was a team effort with the Army, the State and
22 and the EPA, it was a successful accomplishment
23 and it really shows progress, we were able to get
24 something done this year.

25 And with that I'm going to turn it over to

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2 Kevin Healy who will do the next introduction.

3 MR. HEALY: Do you want to go around the
4 table and introduce everybody as we normally do?

5 MR. ABSOLOM: Yes.

6 MR. HEALY: I am Kevin Healy, U.S. Army
7 Corps of Engineers from Huntsville Division, I'm
8 the leader that's down for Seneca.

9 MR. DUCHESNEAU: Mike Duchesneau, I'm
10 Project Manager, I work for Parsons Engineering
11 Science out of Boston.

12 MR. CHAPLICK: I'm James Chaplick, with
13 Engineering Science.

14 MR. BATTAGLIA: Randy Battaglia, I'm the
15 Project Manager for Seneca.

16 MR. ABSOLOM: Steve Absolom, I'm Chief of
17 Public Works here at Seneca.

18 MR. JOHNSON: I'm Roy Johnson, Commander at
19 Seneca.

20 MR. WHITAKER: My name is Jerry Whitaker,
21 I'm a Public Affairs Officer at Seneca.

22 MR. HODDINOTT: Keith Hoddinott, Office of
23 the Surgeon General.

24 MR. GERAGHTY: Dan Geraghty with the New
25 York State Department of Health.

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2 MS. FALLO: Janet Fallo, I work here at SEDA
3 Environmental.

4 MS. RICHARDS: I'm Dorothy Richards, I'm the
5 Project Manager with Huntsville Division and I'm
6 going to be replacing Rick Seaver.

7 MS. BUCHI: Kathleen Buchi from the Army
8 Environmental Center. Army Environmental Center
9 controls the Army's portion of the DOD,
10 Department of Defense.

11 MR. PICKETT: Jack Pickett with the North
12 Atlantic Division of Corps of Engineers. We have
13 oversights of the districts work here.

14 MR. GUPTA: I'm Kamal Gupta, I'm Project
15 Manager, New York Department of Environmental
16 Conservation.

17 MR. RICOTTA: Frank Ricotta, with the New
18 York State Department of Environmental, Regions 8
19 Office in Avon.

20 MS. VERA: Linda Vera, also with the
21 Department of Environmental Conversation in Avon.

22 MS. PEACHEY: Mary Jane Peachey, with the
23 New York State Department of Environmental
24 Conservation in Avon.

25 MR. SCOTT: Robert Scott, with the New York

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2 State Department of Environmental Conservation,
3 Permit Administrator.

4 MR. SCHANTZ: I'm Blair Schantz from the New
5 York District Corps of Engineers, Project
6 Manager.

7 MR. DURST: Dick Durst, Professor of
8 Chemistry, Director of analytical labels at
9 Cornell University.

10 KENNETH STAFFORD: Supervisor of the Town of
11 Varick.

12 MR. ENROTH: Tom Enroth, Seneca Army Depot.

13 MR. BURNS: Chuck Burns, Lozier Engineers.

14 MR. VELTZ: Seneca County Planning Board.

15 MS. MADISARY: Joanne Madisary, Legal
16 Office, Seneca.

17 MR. WHITE: Denzie White, Corps Engineers,
18 Omaha.

19 MR. COUTTS: Pete Coutts, with IT
20 Corporation.

21 MR. HOOVER: My name is Greg Hoover, I'm
22 with the Corps of Engineers out of Omaha,
23 Huntsville Division, Program Manager.

24 MR. TOOMBS: Marty Toombs from the Finger
25 Lakes Times.

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2 MS. LOMBARDO: Bev Lombardo, Official
3 Information, Seneca.

4 MR. EAST: Gary East, U.S. Army Corps of
5 Engineers.

6 MR. HEALY: All right, normally I start off
7 but since Mr. Duchesneau and I end up repeating
8 each other and he repeats me better than I repeat
9 him, we are going to let Mike jump right into it.

10 MR. DUCHESNEAU: My name is Mike Duchesneau.
11 As I mentioned, I'm the project manager for
12 Engineering Science. It's nice to see so many
13 familiar faces here. I'll try to keep my
14 presentation brief.

15 A lot of the information that I have
16 provided you in the past I've been, I've
17 annotated to try to just hit the highlights of
18 the report and points. I've expanded the project
19 organization diagram a little bit from what
20 you've seen in the past just to try to highlight
21 some of the other key people that are involved in
22 the project.

23 In particular a lot of the review processes
24 are people who provide review comments from the
25 Army, which many people are seated here, are

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around this table, as well as some of the Department of Health people. I think we are all familiar with those folks. As well as Randy and Kevin and Rick, who is being replaced by Dorothy, I think we already discussed some of that.

The items on todays agenda that I would like to bring you up to date on are basically four areas included, is the SWMU Classification Report. SWMU is an acronym for Solid Waste Management Units. As well as the Expanded Site Investigations, otherwise known as ESIs, that we are performing at the areas of concern, otherwise known as AOCs. As well as the update on the RIs, the two current RIs that we have on the OB Grounds and the Ash Landfill. And the Interim Remedial Action that we have written specifications that are currently being implemented as we speak. Which would be the focus of our forum later on this afternoon.

The first issue that I mentioned I'd like to update you on is the status of the SWMU classification process. I have some fairly good news to report. But before I get into the details of where the report stands, I just wanted

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2 to provide you again with a description of the
3 process that we outlined in the IAG that are
4 performing here at Seneca, and it is a simulation
5 of both of the RCRA issues as well as the CERCLA
6 issues. CERCLA being Comprehensive Environmental
7 Response, Compensation and Liabilities Act. As
8 well as the RCRA, which is the Resource
9 Conservation and Recovery Act.

10 The focus of what I'm going to be discussing
11 in a minute is in this phase here, the SWMU
12 classification phase. And basically it begins
13 with identifying all of the possible solid waste
14 management units and in this case it's Seneca.
15 We have identified 72 SWMUs that have been
16 classified as either no action SWMUs, as the name
17 implies requiring no further action, or as areas
18 of concern because of past historical uses or
19 issues that have been, that have come up,
20 environmental issues that have come up with the
21 processes that have been performed at the various
22 sites. We have had a lot of discussions back and
23 forth with the regulators, NYSDEC, New York State
24 Department of Environmental Conservation, as well
25 as EPA to try to come into agreement on how all

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2 the 72 sites would be classified. And we have
3 submitted that report final on September 16th.
4 At this date I'd like to announce that we have
5 received acceptance of that document as a final
6 document, which is the first primary document
7 identified in the IAG, the Inter Agency
8 Agreement, as final. So I think we are beginning
9 to see some progress in a lot of these areas.

10 All of the SWMUs, as I mentioned, all 72
11 have been classified and this is a summary and a
12 status update as to where all of these SWMUs
13 exist. The Army has classified these SWMUs as a
14 worst case SWMUs, high priority being the worst
15 SWMUs, moderate priority, moderately low and
16 finally the low priority. So there are basically
17 five classification groups which includes the
18 ones I just mentioned as well as no action. Of
19 the 72 SWMUs we have 25 no action SWMUs. Of the
20 72 we also have 13 that have been classified as
21 high priority SWMUs. Eleven of those are
22 considered to be in the RI/FS process, that would
23 include the Ash Landfill as well as the OB
24 Grounds and several ESI. Several sites have had
25 ESIs, Expanded Site Investigations, performed and

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2 we are now currently preparing workplans to do
3 the RI/FS investigations. The three moderate
4 priority SWMUs are still within the ESI process.
5 As well as the eleven moderately low priority
6 SWMUs. The 20 low priority SWMUs, 10 of which
7 have been classified in are to be in the ESI
8 process. In other words, we are performing
9 either Expanded Site Investigations or currently
10 preparing workplans to investigate some of these
11 ESI workplans, that is. Which leaves 10 low
12 priority SWMUs that have yet to be investigated.
13 And in the future years to come we will be, you
14 know, investigating those SWMUs.

15 The next issue for a status update of what
16 we call the ESI, the Expanded Site
17 Investigations, and this is, an ESI is sort of
18 the midpoint at which we decide whether or not we
19 will perform a full-blown RI/FS or if we will do
20 a removal action. If it's a small problem, we
21 can perform a removal action, eliminate the
22 threat, and then prepare a closeout report. As I
23 mentioned earlier, we have high priority AOCs of
24 which we were tasked with investigating seven.
25 We have completed the fieldwork early in February

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2 of this year. Prepared the draft report for EPA
3 and NYSDEC review in June. We had recommended,
4 in conjunction with the Army, to perform three
5 RI/FS's, three removal actions and one we
6 recommended as a no action site. We received
7 NYSDEC comments on September 17th and are
8 currently awaiting EPA comments. Once we have
9 concurrence with the regulators as to the status
10 of these 7 SWMUs, we will then begin the process
11 of either doing the removal action or performing
12 a RI's. In the case of a no removal action, we
13 will prepare a case report which will become part
14 of the administrative record.

15 Regarding the three moderate priority AOCs
16 we submitted the draft report to EPA/NYSDEC. We
17 completed the fieldwork in roughly the same time
18 as we had completed the high priority SWMU
19 fieldwork. The Army had recommended two RI/FS's
20 and one removal action. And we received NYSDEC
21 comments on September 17th. And are still
22 awaiting EPA comments.

23 The eight moderately low priority AOCs we
24 completed fieldwork in mid-July and have prepared
25 the, what we call the pre-draft report. It's

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2 been submitted for Army review. Actually it has
3 not been submitted, that's right, it will be
4 submitted in December for Army review. We just
5 received all of the laboratory data, all of the
6 surveying data, we are currently preparing our
7 maps and performing our data evaluation.

8 In a similar manner the 7 low priority AOCs
9 we completed our fieldwork roughly at the same
10 time as the eight, in mid-July. And again the
11 pre-draft report will be prepared in December for
12 Army review. Once we have comments back from the
13 Army, we will then submit the draft report for
14 EPA and NYSDEC review, that will be roughly 30
15 days after we receive Army comments.

16 We have also added, received a new delivery
17 order for investigating three AOCs, these are low
18 priority AOC. These are the small arms range,
19 the pesticide storage area, as well as building
20 804. As a mentioned, it's a new delivery order,
21 we are preparing workplans to reach the
22 investigations and that draft workplan will be
23 submitted to the Army roughly at the end of
24 January for their review.

25 Moving on to the status of the RI/FS reports

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2 that are currently well underway. The two sites
3 that we've been working quite a bit on are the OB
4 Grounds and the Ash Landfill. Regarding the OB
5 Grounds, we have again good news to report. We
6 have completed our remedial investigation, have
7 submitted it's final for the agency and recently
8 have received agency approval as a final
9 document. Again this is a primary document, so
10 we are beginning to show completion of a lot of
11 these documents. I think it's a good step
12 forward. This would be the second document that
13 would be final. The first one, if you recall,
14 was the SWMU classification report. The
15 feasibility study was submitted for regulatory
16 review on March 10th. We received EPA and NYSDEC
17 comments in September and we are currently in the
18 process of responding to those comments.

19 The Ash Landfill RI is also well underway.
20 We have completed the remedial investigation,
21 have submitted that document final to the
22 regulators and we are awaiting regulatory
23 acceptance of this document. The draft
24 feasibility study was submitted for regulatory
25 review on September 19th. And we are currently

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2 awaiting completion or receipt of the regulatory
3 comments on that document. So we have a lot of
4 documents that are floating around in different
5 status, either with the regulators or within the
6 Army, trying to be finalized.

7 We've recently received a new delivery order
8 to perform RI/FS's at some of the high priority
9 AOCs. If you recall back a little ways I had
10 mentioned that some of those high priority AOCs
11 were recommended for RI/FS work so that the
12 impetus to do remedial RI/FS's based upon the
13 results of the expanded site investigations. And
14 we are currently in the process of preparing a
15 workplan to investigate these sites. Once that
16 workplan is prepared, which should be early in
17 December, we'll get concurrence from the
18 regulatory folks on that and then begin, again,
19 the process of performing the fieldwork,
20 evaluating the site from a risk analysis
21 standpoint and then, if necessary, conducting a
22 feasibility study to evaluate the best option to
23 remediate the site if necessary.

24 The final topic of my presentation today is
25 the IRM, the Interim Remedial Measure Status,

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2 which would be the focus of our little bus ride
3 that we will be taking shortly, and in regards to
4 the source of contamination that was discovered
5 at the former Ash Landfill through the process
6 that we performed, the remedial investigation
7 process that we performed as part of the RI/FS
8 work. The objective was to eliminate this
9 threat, also eliminate the source of groundwater
10 plume and also to streamline the RI/FS process.

11 We have established treatment goals as
12 NYSDEC TAGM's, TAGM stands for Technical
13 Administrative Guidance Manual, these are guides
14 against poor soiling for a lot of constituents
15 that we have in the soils out there and they have
16 been established in the New York State Department
17 of Environmental Conservation. We have estimated
18 about 35 thousand tons of soil would be
19 remediated. We had discussions with some folks
20 out there that are currently in the process of
21 doing the remediation and they estimated the
22 quantity of soil that would need to be remediated
23 slightly less, at about 20 or 25 thousand tons of
24 material. This difference is based upon the
25 elevation of the bedrock that seems to be a

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2 little bit higher in some of the areas that we
3 initially looked at. So it would mean that there
4 would be less material that needs to be treated,
5 but the problem will be resolved nonetheless. We
6 are excavating right down to the bedrock, that is
7 the limit of our excavation.

8 The selected alternative was what we call
9 low temperature thermal desorption or LTTD, that
10 involves eating the soil and volatilizing the
11 constituents in the soil, sweeping them off of
12 the soil through an air stream, it's through a
13 bag hose, followed by an after burner or
14 combustion chamber to destroy all of the
15 volatilized material in the air and then
16 discharging basically clean air through the
17 environment through a stack. The remedial
18 contractor is currently on-site and is well
19 underway in performing this work.

20 Essentially that's all.

21 MR. DURST: After you do the burning of the
22 volatiles that come off, does that go through any
23 kind of a scrubber before it's exhausted?

24 MR. BATTAGLIA: No. When we were starting
25 up the process we had to get approval from the

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2 State as far as what goes up the stack. And as
3 long as that's what the requirements would be for
4 a regular air discharge from that, for example,
5 if he had a vapor degreaser, an industrial
6 source, and he had such a vapor degreaser and
7 what ventilation would be coming out from that,
8 as long as they met substantial requirements, we
9 didn't have to put additional equipment on, with
10 like a scrubber, to remove any chemicals that are
11 going up the stack because actually there was an
12 order of magnitude lower than what those
13 standards would be.

14 MR. CHAPLICK: I think the other point too
15 to make is that the chlorine, in other words, the
16 hydrochloric acid that would be degenerated from
17 the dosage of chlorinated organics is not high
18 enough in organics through the discharge, the
19 stack, and therefore there is really no need for
20 a scrubber in order to remove those acids and
21 that's why we basically haven't required that.
22 Jim Chaplick, just one more point. As you'll see
23 when we go out there, they have actually set up
24 three ambient air monitoring stations around the
25 perimeter of this site, a couple downwind and one

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2 upwind. And on a realtime basis they are
3 monitoring for particular RIT's and for BOC's and
4 at the semiannual in January, if they get that
5 date to continue, you will see the whole
6 excavation process is really negatively impacting
7 the ambient air.

8 Do you understand the process? It goes
9 through an after burner and heated at a very high
10 temperature, approximately 18 hundred degrees
11 Fahrenheit with the residence time of one or two
12 seconds. Those folks can give you a little bit
13 more of the details. All the organics have been
14 combusted to CO2, water, and if there is chlorine
15 there from say the chlorinated organics that
16 stuff is then converted into hydrochloric acid,
17 HCL. And as I mentioned, there is simply not
18 enough hydrochloride produced in the combustion
19 chamber to have a need to have a scrubber there.
20 Thanks.

21 MR. BATTAGLIA: Randy Battaglia. We do have
22 a scrubber and water storage and treatment system
23 for anything that runs off the site. For
24 example, we have about seventy thousand gallons
25 of water from last weeks rainstorm. And we have

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2 to test that water to see if it's contaminated
3 from what might have ran off the site during the
4 rainstorm, and we have an air stripping unit
5 there. And also there is going to have a filler
6 and an air strip, it goes through activated
7 carbon to remove the chemicals in the area and
8 activated carbon will be removed as a hazardous
9 waste. What we have to do for air controls, it
10 also includes any emissions from the site and
11 when we treat the air from cleaning that water,
12 it runs off the site. That gives us a little
13 more leeway as far as overall remediation
14 process. For example we have so much going up
15 out of the stack, so we can clean what comes up
16 out of water easily enough, we don't have to put
17 expensive scrubbery system on the stack and
18 basically the defining line was that there wasn't
19 enough there. What was going up, they were well
20 under the requirements for that. What we are
21 going to see out on the site is there are
22 different designated areas that are the source
23 area, we also have the treated soil, intermittent
24 storage area that's coming out of the process,
25 the process itself is a rotary kiln, which is

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2 basically a long tube inside which has a burner
3 and burns the soil at nine hundred degrees.
4 That's followed by a bag house and an after
5 burner that pushes around fourteen hundred, I
6 believe.

7 Also on the site is water storage
8 controlling runoff. And we'll be pumping water
9 out whenever rain water gets in the area and we
10 are digging it out of the hole. That's a
11 treatment system for that. That's actually a bit
12 of distance to look at that because there is a
13 designated area where you have to be in
14 protective equipment to go in. So what we are
15 going to do is look at it from a parking lot.

16 We also have a couple other operations out
17 there where we screen materials. We have an area
18 where people have come out of the contamination
19 zone, go through a decontamination process, they
20 wash off in different steps and that's the basics
21 of what we are going to see out there. Of course
22 you can ask if you have some questions out there
23 from what we see out there.

24 And we also have some programs near Omaha,
25 Greg Hoover from Omaha of the Corps Engineers and

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2 Pete Coutts from IT Corporation in Rochester who
3 will be, who are here now and who will be with us
4 out there when we go out and look at the site
5 about particular operations out there. And now
6 we are going to open up now if anybody has any
7 more questions and answers.

8 MR. DURST: Dr. Durst. On the equipment
9 they were using for the remediation right now how
10 long do you expect it to take before it's
11 completed?

12 MR. BATTAGLIA: We expect it to be completed
13 by February.

14 MR. DURST: And in that time frame do you
15 expect you will be through with all other surveys
16 in terms of needing that equipment then for
17 further remediation so that it's not taken away?

18 MR. BATTAGLIA: That's a good question. We
19 are talking about just recently. We have a
20 couple other sites that are a good candidates for
21 treatment in that process, and we can save a heck
22 of a lot of money by doing removal at other
23 sites. Namely there is an old landfill that's
24 near an airfield but it's an ammunition area that
25 we found in our ESI's, trichloroethylene and

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2 perchloroethylene contamination of the soils and
3 some empty drums that were in and around that
4 same area. So that kind of looks like that's
5 where we put the drums. And we also have a
6 couple other sites that contamination typical
7 from petroleum, actually fire training areas,
8 they did fire training activities and have
9 similar petroleum contamination. They are also
10 good candidates for removing it and treating it
11 in this system and we just talked about that with
12 the regulator. Of course, everybody has to
13 approve of that before we do, but there is a lot
14 of money invested in mobilizing the site. And we
15 have a lot of good candidates that can excavate
16 the soils and treat it with the system. So we
17 are just doing that right now.

18 MR. DURST: One other question. One thing I
19 haven't heard much conversation of here is PCB
20 contamination and I'm sure this must have been
21 transformers that were dumped or accidentally
22 spilled. Was there much done?

23 MR. BATTAGLIA: We have preliminary results
24 and I just looked at the data of an old boiler
25 house near our ammunition repackaging area and

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2 there is an oil spot on the ground and we tested
3 around there and we found some PCB contamination
4 in that oil spot, that contamination was what,
5 ten per million. And the soils and EPA defines
6 clean soils as the one per million.

7 MR. CHAPLICK: Jim Chaplick. We have, at
8 every site where we have done decontaminations,
9 we have tested for PCB, okay. We have not found
10 them in many locations. Randy described it one
11 way we did, but we have routinely tested for them
12 everywhere.

13 MR. DURST: Are there particular locations
14 where transformers were stored or repaired and so
15 on that you didn't test?

16 MR. BATTAGLIA: We have a storage facility
17 that has a place, storage facility for electrical
18 equipment, that we take out of service, and since
19 around 1980 we started that. When we took them
20 out of service, we put them in there. We tested
21 for PCB's, we disposed of them as a hazardous
22 waste if they are contaminated. If they are not,
23 it just goes on uncontaminated electrical
24 equipment. What was one of the what if's about
25 the old landfills that we had out there, we went

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2 out there, we didn't know if it was just
3 construction debris, which is very common, they
4 dispose of construction debris and they normally
5 dispose of it on base. And what else did they
6 throw in there, and electrical equipment, a good
7 candidate. And we didn't know what we were going
8 to find in the PSI and luckily they all came out
9 clean. The 15 areas, we just got initial data
10 back about that, and we haven't got the report
11 back together, so the only place that we found
12 was out at the boiler house.

13 MR. DURST: The thing that concerns me
14 before 1980's people were very cavalier about
15 their treatment of PCB's and it's a terribly
16 persistent material. So if it was dumped
17 somewhere, it probably will be around.

18 MR. BATTAGLIA: That's why it's regulated
19 because of the persistence. And most of the
20 Department of Defense facilities in the country
21 have the same practice as the private industries
22 has, not for the same reasons, more so just
23 because it's easier rather than cost. So we
24 didn't find any yet. Any other questions?

25 MR. ABSOLOM: Before we go on the bus what I

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2 would like to do is change the agenda a little
3 bit and just establish the next TRC meeting now
4 so that when we get back from the tour we don't
5 have to reconvene just to do that. And there may
6 be people that don't want to go on the tour that
7 seen the site or something like that. We try to
8 do this on a quarterly basis, which would put us
9 somewhere in either the February or March time
10 frame. And I'm looking for possible suggestions
11 from all. Does anybody have any known conflicts
12 in that time frame?

13 MR. DURST: I just recall another question
14 while I have another opportunity. In the past
15 you've shown contour diagrams of the test sites
16 and so on, or not test sites, the ESI's and all
17 the other things. Are those contours, the more
18 updated versions of them, available over at
19 Willard where you had the documents at one time
20 available for public scrutiny?

21 MR. BATTAGLIA: Some are over there, some we
22 have to get over there. I don't think we have
23 the final RI at the landfill out there yet. And
24 we don't have the ten SI's, site investigations,
25 out there yet. We do have them and it's one of

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2 the things that we talk about, the Army getting
3 draft documents down there, and it takes a long
4 time before the draft is final, but everyone,
5 they are open to be looked at. The only reason
6 we haven't been putting the draft documents down
7 there because things changed, regulators review
8 it and things change a lot. They were available
9 to be looked at if anybody wants to look at this.

10 MR. DURST: Could I ask at the next meeting,
11 at March perhaps, you could show some of those
12 again just to show the status of the
13 contamination.

14 MR. CHAPLICK: Again, because of the bus
15 tour there is not a lot of new information this
16 time as well. The last time we were here we WENT
17 through the ten SWMU investigations, I think we
18 showed you what we found in each one. We were
19 not ready to do that today, for the next 15 that
20 we've investigated, but by March we will be. So
21 we can go over all these 15 new sites as well and
22 what we have down there.

23 MR. ABSOLOM: Are there any more questions
24 or comments?

25 MR. HEALY: Did you decide on a date?

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2 MR. CHAPLICK: 15th of March.

3 MR. ABSOLOM: If there are no other
4 questions or comments, I have a bus right outside
5 waiting for us to go out and take a look at the
6 site. We'll take a five minute break if you want
7 to use the facilities.
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Dated at Rochester, New York this
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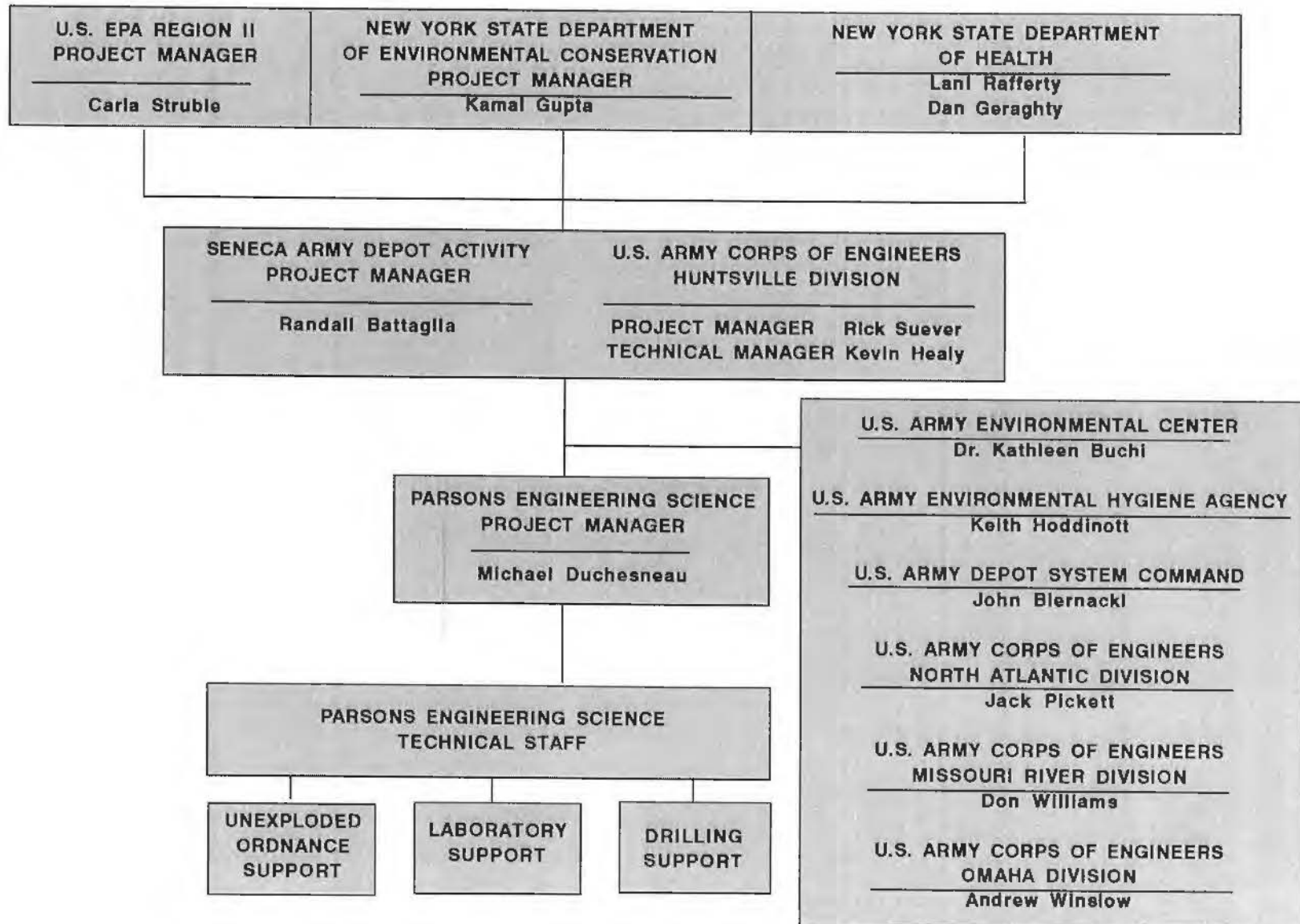
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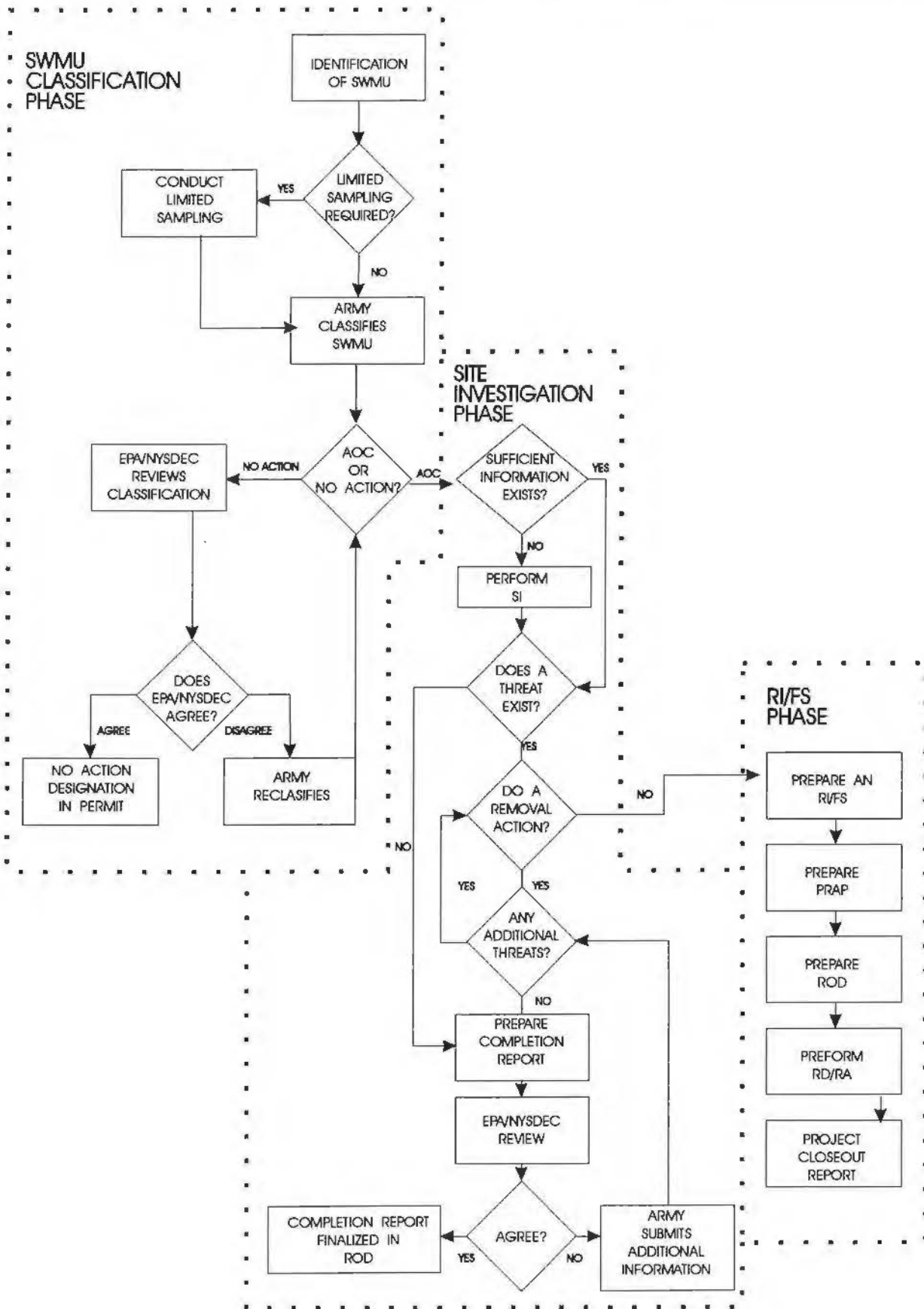


UPDATE ON CURRENT AOC AND CERCLA INVESTIGATIONS

- SWMU Classification Report**
- Expanded Site Investigations (ESIs) at AOCs**
- RI/FS's at OB Grounds and Ash Landfill**
- Interim Remedial Action (Soil Remediation at the Ash Landfill)**

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT (SWMU) STATUS UPDATE

SWMU CLASSIFICATION FLOWCHART



SWMU CLASSIFICATION REPORT

- All 72 SWMUs Have Been Classified as Either No Action or Areas of Concern (AOC)**
- Final SWMU Classification Report Issued on September 16, 1994**
- Accepted as Final Document by Regulators**
- First Primary Document Finalized Under IAG**

SWMU CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

SWMU Class.	To Be Invest.	ESI Process	RI/FS Process	Action Completed	Total
High Priority	0	2	11	0	13
Mod. Priority	0	3	0	0	3
Mod. Low Priority	0	11	0	0	11
Low Priority	10	10	0	0	20
No Action	0	0	0	25	25
TOTAL	<u>10</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>72</u>

**EXPANDED SITE INVESTIGATIONS (ESI)
AT AREAS OF CONCERN (AOC)
STATUS UPDATE**

INVESTIGATION OF SEVEN HIGH PRIORITY AOCs

- Field Work Completed February 5, 1994**
- Draft Report (EPA/NYSDEC Review) Issued June 8, 1994**
- Army Recommends 3 RI/FS's, 3 Removal Actions,
1 No-Action**
- NYSDEC Comments Received on September 17, 1994**

3 MODERATE PRIORITY AOC MILESTONES

- Draft Submitted for EPA/NYSDEC Review on August 5, 1994**
- Army Recommends 2 RI/FS's and 1 Removal Action**
- NYSDEC Comments Received on October 17, 1994**

8 MODERATELY LOW PRIORITY AOC INVESTIGATIONS

- Fieldwork Initiated in Early February Completed in Mid-July**
- Pre-Draft Site Investigation Report for Army Review will be Submitted in December 1994**

7 LOW PRIORITY AOC INVESTIGATIONS

- Fieldwork Initiated in Early February Completed in Mid-July**
- Pre-Draft Site Investigation Report for Army Review Will be Submitted in December 1994**

EXPANDED SITE INVESTIGATIONS (ESI) FOR THREE (3) AREAS OF CONCERN (AOC)

- New Delivery Order**
- Three (3) Low Priority AOCs**
 - ▶ **Small arms range**
 - ▶ **Pesticide storage area**
 - ▶ **Building 804**
- Workplan Under Preparation**
- Pre-Draft for Army Review Due on
January 30, 1995**

**REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY (RI/FS)
STATUS UPDATE**

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REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI) AND FEASIBILITY STUDY (FS) OF THE FORMER OPEN BURNING GROUND (MILESTONES)

Remedial Investigation

- ▶ **Final Submitted on September 9, 1994**
- ▶ **Accepted by Agency as Final**

Feasibility Study

- ▶ **Submitted for Regulatory Review on March 10, 1994.**
- ▶ **Received NYSDEC Comments on May 5, 1994.**
- ▶ **Received EPA Comments on September 30, 1994**

REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI) AND FEASIBILITY STUDY (FS) OF THE ASH LANDFILL (MILESTONES)

- Remedial Investigation**
 - ▶ **Final Submitted on October 3, 1994**

- Feasibility Study**
 - ▶ **Draft Submitted on September 19, 1994**

RI/FS FOR HIGH PRIORITY AOCs

- Need for Further Investigation Identified by the ESI**
- New Delivery Order**
- RI/FSs Planned for High Priority AOCs**
- Workplan Under Preparation**
- Pre-Draft for Army Review due on December 7, 1994**

**INTERIM REMEDIAL MEASURE (IRM)
STATUS UPDATE**

ACTION MEMORANDUM HIGHLIGHTS

- Objectives:**
 - ▶ **Remove existing threat**
 - ▶ **Eliminate source of groundwater plume**
 - ▶ **Streamline RI/FS process**

- Treatment Goals (NYSDEC TAGM Values)**

- Approximately 23,000 Cubic Yards (35,000 tons) of soil will be treated on-site**

- Selected Remedial Alternative**
 - ▶ **Excavation, low temperature thermal desorption, thermal oxidation of off-gas**

- Remedial Contractor On-Site and Beginning Operation**

