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Re: CERCLA Five-Year Review 2026, Former Seneca Army Depot, Romulus, New York

Dear Mr. Lineer:

This letter relates to the *Fourth Five-Year Review Report* for the Former Seneca Army Depot Superfund Site located in Romulus, New York. The Five-Year Review (FYR) report was prepared to fulfill the requirements of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) Section 121 (c). Pursuant to 40 CFR 300.430(f)(4)(ii), reviews no less often than every five years are required of any remedial actions that have been selected in Records of Decision which do not allow for unlimited use and unrestricted exposure.

The draft fourth FYR report submitted on April 24, 2026 has been reviewed by the EPA Region 2 technical team and by EPA Headquarters. Our review was conducted in accordance with EPA's "Comprehensive Five-Year Review Guidance" (OSWER Directive No. 9355.7-03B-P) and other relevant guidance. The final fourth FYR report was received on August 25, 2026 and EPA finds that previously provided comments were addressed. This letter is to document the overall protectiveness for the site by Operable Unit (OU).

EPA agrees with the following determinations for the following OUs:

- EPA OU 1: SEAD 3 (Incinerator Cooling Water Pond), SEAD 6 (Abandoned Ash Landfill), SEAD 8 (Non-Combustible Landfill), SEAD 14 (Refuse Burning Pits), SEAD 15 (Building 2207 Abandoned Solid Waste Incinerator) – Short-term Protective
- EPA OU 2: SEAD 23 (Open Burning Grounds) – Protective
- EPA OU 3: SEAD 25 (Fire Training and Demonstration Pad), SEAD 26 (Fire Training Pit) – Short-term Protective
- EPA OU 4: SEAD 16 (Building 8311 Former Abandoned Deactivation Furnace), SEAD 17 (Building 367 Former Active Deactivation Furnace) – Protective
- EPA OU 5: SEAD 12 (Radioactive Waste Burial Sites) – Protective

- EPA OU 6: SEAD 59 (Fill Area West of Building 135), SEAD 71 (Alleged Paint Disposal Area) – Protective
- EPA OU 9: SEADS 13, 39, 40, 41, 43/56/69, 44A, 44B, 62, 64B, 64C, 64D, 67 – Protective
- EPA OU 9: SEADS 122B and 122E – Short-term Protective
- EPA OU 10: SEAD 52 (Ammunition Breakdown Area - Buildings 608 and 612) – Protective
- EPA OU 11: SEAD 46 (Small Arms Range aka 3.5-inch Rocket Range), SEAD 003-R-01 (Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Area # 1 (SEAD 57), SEAD 007-R-01 (Grenade Range) – Protective
- EPA OU 12: SEAD 66 (Pesticide Storage Area Near Buildings 5 and 6), SEAD 27 (Building 360 Steam Cleaning Waste Tank), SEAD 64A (Garbage Disposal Area South of Storage Pad) – Protective
- EPA OU 13: SEAD 1 (Building 307 Hazardous Waste Container Storage Facility), SEAD 2 (Building 301PCB Transformer Storage Facility), SEAD 5 (Sewage Sludge Piles) – Protective
- EPA OU 16: SEAD 121C (Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office), SEAD 121I (Rumored Cosmoline Oil Disposal Area) – Protective

Seneca Army Depot is continuing to investigate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), however, the Remedial Investigation to address PFAS has not been completed yet. It is EPA's understanding that decisions about remediation will be made at a future date as PFAS at the site proceeds through the CERCLA process leading to a Record of Decision. In the interim, EPA will continue to evaluate results from this investigation process and work with the Army to ensure that any necessary remedial actions are taken to ensure continued protection of public health and the environment.

EPA has evaluated the Superfund Performance Measures for Seneca Army Depot and has determined the status is as follows:

Environmental Indicators:
- Human Exposure Under Control; and
- Groundwater Migration – Insufficient Data to Determine Migration of Contaminated Groundwater

The statutory deadline for completing the next FYR for the Former Seneca Army Depot will be August 30, 2031.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (212) 637-4447 or have your staff contact Karyn Treinen, EPA Project Manager, at (212) 637-4436.

Sincerely,

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