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.....A public information meeting will be held October 19, 1989, at the Town of Lisbon Town Hall at 7 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the ongoing remediation work being done at the Sealand Hazardous Waste Site. According to Lech Dalata, Project Manager of Bureau of Construction Services (Western Section), New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany, New York, the remediation work is 50% complete. Mr. Dalata explained, "We like to meet with the interested individuals from the area to let them know how the cleanup work is progressing and to answer any questions they might have." The contractor, Severson Environmental Services, Inc, has removed 5,000 tons of hazardous soil from the site and transported it to the incinerator facility for treatment. Another 3,000 tons remain ready for shipping. One thousand four hundred forty-two drums have been retrieved from the site of which 900 drums remain staged ready for shipping for treatment and disposal.

Although larger than estimated quantities of hazardous materials are being removed from the site, the project schedule remains on target with cleanup work to be completed by the end of November 1989. The added work has resulted in increased costs with a total project cost now estimated at \$ 19,979,120

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