

**DECLARATION FOR THE MINOR MODIFICATION TO THE
RECORD OF DECISION**

SITE NAME AND LOCATION:

Iroquois Gas/Westwood Pharmaceutical, Site #915141
City of Buffalo
New York

AREA OF CONCERN:

Scajaquada Creek

DESCRIPTION OF THE MODIFICATION OF THE RECORD OF DECISION:

The ROD indicated an approximate quantity of 4,000 cubic yards of contaminated sediments in Scajaquada Creek required remediation. The ROD further indicated that the actual size of the excavation from the creek would be finalized during the design stage using background site specific levels as a goal for remediation. Subsequently, National Fuel Gas in May 1994, conducted a supplementary Remedial Investigation to determine background levels and the actual size of the excavation. Based on the results of the investigation, the size of excavation has increased, and the quantity of sediments which would require excavation is now estimated to be 11,000 cubic yards. As a result, the cost estimates of remedial alternatives 2, 3 and 4 for Scajaquada Creek and Figures 11 and 12 pertaining to the remedial alternatives have been modified. There is no change in the selected remedy.

The Department has determined that the proposed action meets the intent of the existing ROD for protection of human health and the environment, and is not inconsistent with the remedial concepts developed in the existing ROD.

DECLARATION

The Department has determined that the change is minor in nature, and therefore, the ROD for the Iroquois Gas/Westwood Pharmaceutical has been modified accordingly. A copy of this declaration will be attached to and made a part of the ROD signed on March 28, 1994.



ANN HILL DE BARBIERI
Deputy Commissioner
Office of Environmental Remediation
NYS Department of Environmental
Conservation

September 19, 1994
DATE

MINOR MODIFICATION ROD

**Revised Cost Estimate of Remedial Alternatives
of Scajaquada Creek**

Alternative 2: Capping Sediments

Present Worth	\$ 1,178,500
Capital Cost	753,500
Present Worth of O&M for 30 years	425,000

Alternative 3: Excavation of Sediments and Disposal in a Subtitle D Landfill

Present Worth	\$ 2,975,000
Capital Cost	2,975,000
Present Worth of O&M for 30 years	0

Alternative 4: Sediment Excavation and Off Site Disposal by Thermal Treatment

Present Worth	\$ 3,722,000
Capital Cost	3,722,000
Present Worth of O&M for 30 years	0



