

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS ON THE  
RESTORATION COMPENSATION AND DETERMINATION PLAN

1. This is your opportunity to provide comments on restoration projects for the St. Lawrence River Environment that are preferred by the St. Lawrence natural resource Trustees.
2. On March 27, 2013, the U.S. Department of Justice lodged a Restoration Compensation and Determination Plan (RCDP), as an attachment to a consent decree (CD), with the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York. The RCDP is the trustees' restoration plan for the St. Lawrence Environment. This document identifies preferred restoration projects to benefit ecological resources, cultural resources and provide recreational access for fishing. These projects will be implemented as a result of natural resource damage settlements with Alcoa Inc., Reynolds Metal Co, and General Motors. There are separate instructions for commenting on the settlement CD.
3. Hard copies of the RCDP can be reviewed at locations in Akwesasne and Massena.
  - a) Akwesasne Library and Cultural Center, 321 State Route 37, Akwesasne, NY 13655, (518)-358-2240;
  - b) St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Environment Division, 449 Frogtown Road, Akwesasne, NY 13655, By Appointment: (518) 358-5937;
  - c) St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Community Building, 412 State Route 37, Hogansburg, NY 13655, (518)-358-2272; and
  - d) Massena Public Library, 41 Glenn Street, Massena, NY 13662, (315)-769-9914
4. Electronic copies can be downloaded from the trustee websites:
  - a) NOAA: <http://www.darrp.noaa.gov/northeast/lawrence/index.html> (click on Case Documents)
  - b) SRMT: [http://www.srmtenv.org/index.php?spec=nrda\\_main](http://www.srmtenv.org/index.php?spec=nrda_main)
  - c) USFWS: <http://www.fws.gov/northeast/nyfo/ec/nrda.htm>
5. Written comments should be sent to:

Lisa Rosman c/o NOAA  
Assessment and Restoration Division  
290 Broadway, 20th Floor  
New York, NY 10007
6. Electronic comments may be sent directly to: [lisa.rosman@noaa.gov](mailto:lisa.rosman@noaa.gov)
7. Comments must be submitted no later than 30 days after the Federal Register Notice is published. The submittal deadline is May 4, 2013.
8. Include subject line that refers to "Restoration Planning for the St. Lawrence NRDA Settlements" in your comment letter or email.
9. Contact Lisa Rosman at 212-637-3259 or by email (see #5 above) if you want further information.
10. Please refer to the instructions for commenting on the CD if you want to comment on the Alcoa/Reynolds settlement as the CD instructions differ from the instructions for commenting on the RCDP.