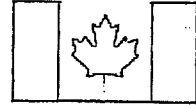




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Herb Gray, Chair  
International Joint Commission  
234 Laurier Avenue West  
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Dear Commissioner Gray:

In my written and verbal communication with you I have expressed the sentiments of our IWLC Canadian members concerning the five-year Lake Ontario-St. Lawrence River (LOSL) study.

To put it simply, the barrage of information on the Internet indicates that there is a need for a clearer focus on this complex issue so that confusion and misunderstanding would be kept to a minimum.

I am attaching the March 20, 2006 letter from the IWLC to your U.S. counterpart, Commissioner Schornack, which I believe clarifies a number of issues. You should appreciate by its actions that over the years the IJC have not always endeared themselves to the users of the waterway.

The projections for the availability and demands for a quality supply of water is a major issue facing our two countries and I trust you appreciate the concerns of the IWLC.

Sincerely,

John Killick, Director  
International Water Levels Coalition

Enclosure

MR GREY

18 APRIL

YESTERDAY, I WAS AT THE RIVER RAT MARINER WHICH IS ONE OF THREE MARINERS CLOSE TO THE THOUSAND ISLAND BRIDGE.

I WAS AT THE RIVER RAT TO PICK UP MY BOAT TO TAKE IT UP RIVER TO THE TRIDENT YACHT CLUB NEAR GAN.

I WAS MET WITH A LOT OF GLOOM RE THE FALLING WATER LEVELS.

① OUTFLOW IS HIGHER THAN AVERAGE FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR

② LEVEL IS LOWER THAN NORMAL AND IS DROPPING SOONER!

③ WHERE YOU AWARE AND WHAT CAN YOU DO!

J.R.K.

J.R. Killick