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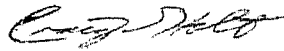
August 2, 2006

U.S. Section Secretary, International Joint Commission
1250 23rd Street NW, Suite 100
Washington, DC 20440

Dear Secretary,

I am writing to support of the "Plan B+" water regulation for the St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario system. Previous regulation plans have been too focused on commercial interests. As a longtime summer resident in the 1000 Islands region, I am interested in promoting the environmental health of the region. Over the last 40 years I have seen a large decline in fish populations, one indicator of environmental stresses. To benefit all future generations of users of the river and lake, I urge you to support Plan B+ and include strong monitoring provisions.

Sincerely,



Craig S. Holt

International Joint Commission

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