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International Joint Commission
U. S. Section
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Ladies & Gentlemen;

Both the Ogdensburg Journal and the Watertown Times editions dated 10/25/06 had articles regarding the fact that you (IJC) have said, "*A U.S.-Canadian pact to clean up the Great Lakes has run its course after more than three decades and should be scrapped in favor of a more effective, modern strategy*".

I sincerely hope that you (IJC) will follow that methodology when you decide on a plan for water regulation on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River. The current plan, which is one to be considered, has more than run its course, is over 4 decades old and without a doubt should be scrapped in favor of more effective and modern strategy that factors in the technologies of today.

I, personally, favor plan B+ but what ever you decide, please do not stay with the outdated plan 1958 D or DD. And by all means, please build into your decision a constant review of the plan of your choice. By tweaking and giving constant attention to a plan allows it to be the best it can be.

Thank you.

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