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JAMES A. & ARLINE QUICK,

, WOLCOTT, NEW YORK

L.J.C. VISITORS SPRING 2008

GREETINGS:

SATURDAY 10 MAY 2008

FROM OSWEGO, NEW YORK ROUTE 104 WEST TO 104 - A WEST THROUGH FAIR HAVEN .
RIGHT ON WEST BAY ROAD ; LEFT ON SMITH ROAD ; CONTINUE ACROSS BLIND SODUS
BAY ROAD ONTO KAKAT ROAD TO HOWLAND ROAD . STOP AT THE END (LAKE ONTARIO
) . WE ARE IN THE LOG HOUSE 8900 . MY CONCERNS NOW ARE OUR COTTAGE AT 8912 .
WE HAVE BEEN THERE SINCE 1957 . WE HAVE LOST 150 FEET OUT FRONT , MOSTLY VERY
RECENT YEARS . D.E.C. MAP DTD 1985 SHOWS WE LOST APPROXIMATELY 18 INCHES PER
YEAR DURING THE PRIOR 100 YEARS . ? WHERE DOES THIS END . ?
JOHN KANGAS C. of E. CAME HERE AT THE VERY BEGINNING OF THE STUDY .
IN 1992 THE D.E.C. TOLD US WHAT THEY WOULD ISSUE PERMITS FOR . ESTIMATED COST
\$800 - \$1000 PER FOOT OF FRONTAGE . WHAT THEY SHOWED AT FORMAN PARK ,
PULTENEYVILLE I AM TOLD DID NOT HOLD UP . I GUESS WE SAVED \$ 130,000.00 THAT
WE DID NOT HAVE .

MITIGATION ? WITHOUT FUNDS IS NOT THE ANSWER .

ACCOUNTABILITY OVER THE YEARS . THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY .

*Respectfully yours
James A. Quick*

JAMES A. & ARLINE QUICK,

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13 JUNE 2008

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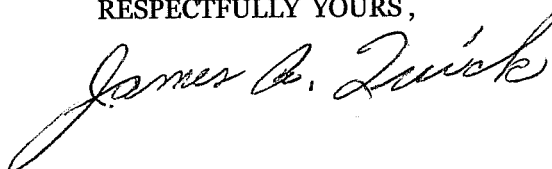
GREETINGS,

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING for REVIEW OF THE LAKE ONTARIO - ST. LAWRENCE ORDER
of APPROVAL; at GREECE NEW YORK ON 11 JUNE 2008.

WE ARE RIPARIANS ON THE SOUTH SHORE OF LAKE ONTARIO HERE IS WAYNE COUNTY.
WE CAME TO LISTEN. WE HAVE LISTENED AND PARTICIPATED ALL THROUGH THE STUDY.
I CAME BEFORE YOUR BOARD ON WEDNESDAY EVENING WITH GREAT RESPECT. WE HAVE
LISTENED TO MANY REAL CONCERNS. WE HAVE OFTEN WRITTEN TO THE STUDY GROUP.
WE KEEP A CHART OF LAKE ONTARIO WATER LEVEL; AVE. WATER LEVEL; WATER TEMP. F.
; AIR TEMP. F. (H & L); WIND DIRECTION; WIND VELOCITY M.P.H. . WE SHOULD
INCLUDE PRECIPITATION. WE HAVE LOST 150 FEET IN 50 YEARS. WE HAVE A D.E.C. MAP
DATED 1985 SHOWING 18 INCHES OF SHORELINE LOSS PER YEAR THE PRIOR 100 YEARS.
MY PROPERTY LOSS 150 FT X 130 FT IS PERMANENT. ENVIRONMENT CONCERNS ARE ON
SPECULATION. THEY DO NOT HAVE A SINGLE DOLLAR INVESTED TO LOSE. THERE CAN
BE COMPROMISE. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE WORD MITIGATION. IN THE EARLY
1980s I WROTE AN INQUIRY TO CONGRESSWOMAN SLAUGHTER. THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS
RESPONDED TO HER THAT THERE IS A REAL PROBLEM OF EROSION ON THE SOUTH
SHORE IN MANY AREAS. OURS WAS ONE. THEY PROMISED RELIEF, THEY HAVE NEVER
CAME UP WITH SUCH FUNDS. NOW THE D.E.C. PROMISES MITIGATION. THERE ARE NO
FUNDS. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT COMPUTER MODELING. GARBAGE (SPECULATION)
IN IS GARBAGE OUT. DO NOT TELL ME HIGH WATERS WILL BRING MY BEACH AND
EMBANKMENT BACK. IT DOES NOT HAPPEN. OUR WINDS ARE PREDOMINATELY FROM
THE WEST; NORTH WEST. WE INTEND TO BE AT OSWEGO. I MAINTAIN (AS AT
OGDENSBURG AT THE ORIGINAL STUDY) THAT OUR GRIEF IS THE FREE FLOWING
OTTAWA RIVER WHICH FLOWS FROM UPPER CANADA TO THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER AT
MONTREAL.

WE INVITE YOU TO OUR SITE. ABOUT 25 MINUTES SOUTH / WEST OF OSWEGO.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,



I. J. C. NOTES FOR OSWEGO, NEW YORK PUBLIC HEARING THURSDAY 26 JUNE 2008

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GREETINGS,

MY FRIENDS SAY "WHY DO YOU SPEND ALL THAT TIME AND MONEY GOING TO ALL THOSE I.J.C. STUDY GROUP MEETINGS AND NOW THE I.J.C. COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC HEARINGS." THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE BEEN INVITED OVER THE PAST YEARS. WE ARE RIPARIANS HERE IN WAYNE COUNTY WITH REAL ECONOMIC LOSSES AND CONCERNS. I HAVE OWNED 130 FEET OF SHORELINE SINCE 1957. I BOUGHT THE PROPERTY WITH A VERY NICE COTTAGE ON THE FRONTAGE. IN 1970 WE SOLD SOME ACREAGE RELUCTANTLY TO THE N.Y.S. D.E.C. IN ALBANY, N.Y. MY PROPERTY BORDERED THE BLACK CREEK BASIN AND WET LANDS. IN 1992 WE DEVELOPED AND BUILT A POLE BARN AND IN 1994 A LOG HOME UP THE ROAD. WE HAVE A NEIGHBOR WITH A HOME SINCE 1935. COTTAGES WERE BUILT IN 1935, 1936, 1937 1947, 1948, 1957, 1964 & 1965. WE OWN 150 FEET OF LAKE ONTARIO. WE HAVE LOST MOST OF THIS IN VERY RECENT YEARS. OUR COTTAGE IS AT THE EDGE OF THE EMBANKMENT. IN THE 1980s OUR HOME WAS IN HONORABLE LOUISE SLAUGHTER CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS WROTE TO HER THAT THERE WAS A REAL PROBLEM WITH COASTAL EROSION IN OUR AREA AND THEY WOULD HAVE TO GET SOME FUNDS FOR MITIGATION. THOSE COLONELS AT THE COE ROTATE OUT OF CHICAGO EVERY THREE YEARS. THE D.E.C. MAP DATED 1985 SHOWS WE LOST 18 INCHES PER YEAR AVERAGE IN THE PRIOR 100 YEARS. WE HAVE LOST 36 INCHES PER YEAR AVERAGE IN THE PAST 50 YEARS AND MOST OF THAT IN RECENT YEARS. YEARS 2000 & 2001 WERE SEVERE DISASTERS. THAT IS PERMANENT DAMAGE. IT WILL NEVER COME BACK. WE LIVE ON THE LAKE. WE OBSERVE ALMOST DAILY WHAT THE WATER LEVEL IS AND WHERE IT IS ON THE SHORELINE DEPENDING UPON THE WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY. OUR WINDS ARE PREDOMINATELY FROM THE WEST; NORTH WEST. LAKE ONTARIO HAS FROZEN OVER ONLY 4 TIMES. FEBRUARY 1979 WAS THE LAST. IN THE YEAR 2000 WE WATCHED THE HIGH LAKE LEVELS WASH TO THE SHORE; UP THE EMBANKMENT. IT CLAMMED OUT THE BEACH. WE WATCHED 3 FEET OF SOD FALL EVERY 10 DAYS WHEN WE WERE MOWING. WE WATCHED THE LAKE FLOW TO THE EAST LIKE A RIVER ALONG THE SHORE. CARRYING WITH IT LAKE BOTTOM, TREES, SHORELINE EARTH, AND FLOODED CRAP FROM THE BAYS AND MARSHES. JOHN KANGAS TOOK PICTURES. WE HAVE NO TAPERED EMBANKMENT; WE HAVE NO TAPERED BEACH; THE WATER GETS DEEP VERY FAST. MOTHER NATURE HAS BEEN OUR ONLY DEFENCE. WE WISH FOR A COLD WINTER FOR SHORELINE ICE TO PROTECT US FROM THE CRASHING WAVES. THE LAKE IS HIGH TO PROTECT MONTEAL FROM THE ICE FLOWS. THE LAKE GETS HIGHER AS WE HOLD BACK THE WATER FROM FLOODING MONTREAL AS THE OTTAWA RIVER FURIOUSLY DUMPS INTO THE ST. LAWRENCE AT MONTREAL. NOW AS WE NEED TO TRY PLAN 2007 WITH KEEN OBSERVATIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS THE ENVIRONMENTALIST WHO DO NOT HAVE A SINGLE DOLLAR INVESTED TO LOSE, WANT TO FLOOD OUR SHORELINE MORE. THE N.Y.S. D.E.C. IS NOT USED TO YOU OR US ASKING QUESTIONS. THEY ISSUE PERMITS BY THEIR RULES. IN 1992 AT WOLCOTT THEY TOLD US WHAT WE COULD & COULD NOT DO. PERMITS WERE TIME CONSUMING AND EXPENSIVE. THEY TOLD US THEY HAVE A SAMPLE AT FOREMAN PARK, PULTENEYVILLE, NEW YORK. AT \$800 TO \$1000 PER FOOT WE COULD HIRE TO HAVE PROTECTION IN PLACE. NO GUARANTEES; NO ASSISTANCE; AND I AM TOLD THOSE PROJECTS FAILED UP AND DOWN THE WATER WAYS.

AT A TELECONFERENCE WE WERE TOLD BY A CANADIAN THAT WE WERE FOOLISH NOT TO HAVE FLOOD INSURANCE. FLOOD INSURANCE IS NOT AVAILABLE IN OUR AREA. WE ASK EACH YEAR AT INSURANCE RENEWAL TIME.

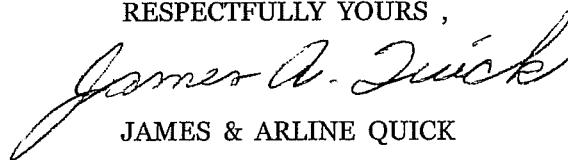
WE THANK YOU (THE I.J.C. BOARD) FOR COMING AND OFFERING INFORMATION SESSIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS. WE AS PROPERTY OWNERS THREATENED BY THE LAKE LEVELS NEED ALL THE HELP YOU CAN GIVE US. WE HAVE GONE TO MANY STUDY GROUP MEETINGS. WE HAVE LISTENED TO CONCERNS; I HAVE SPOKE ABOUT OUR CONCERNS; WE HAVE WRITTEN FOLLOW UP LETTERS OF WHAT WE HAD HEARD; WHO WE THOUGHT NEEDED EDUCATION ON FACTS. WE LEARNED AT THOSE MEETINGS THAT MANY HAVE REAL CONCERNS. SOME WERE INCONVENIENCES, OTHERS WERE MONETARY. OUR CONCERNS ARE EXPENSIVE AND PERMANENT. WE HAVE EMPHASISED THERE NEEDS TO BE REASONABLE COMPROMISE.

WE WITNESSED IN THE TOWN OF GREECE; MANY LEGISLATORS SPOKE WITH FACTS, FIGURES AND REAL CONCERNS IN FAVOR OF TRYING PLAN 2007 WITH DEVIATION. FROM WAYNE COUNTY THE SUPERVISOR OF THE TOWN OF ONTARIO SPOKE OF POSSIBLE DEVASTATION UNLESS WE TRY PLAN 2007 WITH DEVIATION.

WHEN WE WERE IN OGDENBURG THE WATER LEVELS VS HYDRO-POWER WERE DISCUSSED. THE PERSON FROM HYDRO-POWER STATED THAT THEY APPRECIATED AVERAGE WATER LEVELS MAINTAINED (245.3 FT). THERE IS A LOSS AT LOWER LEVELS AND NO PARTICULAR GAIN WITH HIGH LEVELS AS OF THAT YEARS INFORMATION. SHIPPING NEEDS WATER TO PASS THROUGH THE UPPER ST LAWRENCE. THE CAPTAIN KNOWS HIS DRAFT, HIS TONAGE AND YOUR LEVEL IN THE CHANNEL. THERE ARE SEASONS WHEN THEY MUST USE SMALLER VESSELS OR LIGHTER LESS PROFITABLE LOADS. WHAT WERE THE SIZES IN 1960? THEY NEED LIKE WATER SUPPLIES AT MONTREAL. ONE INCH OF LAKE ONTARIO CAN MEAN ELEVEN INCHES OF WATER ON THE ST. LAWRENCE. ON THE OTHER HAND THEY CAN NOT TOLLERATE RAPIDS. THEY NEED TO KNOW WHEN THERE IS TO BE AN EMERGENCY OUTFLOW. JUST AS LAKE ONTARIO IS HIGHER ON THE SOUTH SHORE WHEN THE WIND IS BLOWING; THE UPPER ST LAWRENCE RAPIDLY DROPS WHEN WATER IS RAPIDLY EMPTIED IN THE FALL TO ACCOMMODATE SHIPPING AT MONTREAL. IT WOULD BE NICE IF INTERIOR CANADA COULD DO SOME CONTROLLING OF THE OTTAWA RIVER BEFORE IT GETS TO THE ST LAWRENCE. WHAT WERE THE SIZES OF THE RECREATIONAL BOATS IN 1960 VS. NOWADAYS ?

WE AS RESIDENTS ON LAKE ONTARIO WISH TO TRY PLAN 2007 WITH DEVIATION. WE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET. OUR LOSSES AND PROPERTY VALUES ARE AT STAKE.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS ,



JAMES & ARLINE QUICK

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR SITE.

ENC: SAMPLE COPY OF OUR CHARTS WITH DATE, WATER LEVEL, MONTHLY AVERAGE WATER LEVEL, DEEP WATER TEMPERATURE IN FAIRENHEIT, HI & LO AIR TEMPERATURE IN ROCHESTER IN FAIRENHEIT, WIND DIRECTION AND WIND VELOCITY IN M.P.H.. NOTE WINDS ABOVE 20 MPH ESPECIALLY IF SUSTAINED OVER DAYS IS VIOLENTLY NOTEWORTHY. OCCASIONAL SOUTH WINDS ARE FAVORABLE TO US. WE ARE NOW INCLUDING MONTHLY NOTES OF PRECIPITATION. IN THE SUMMER OF 2007 WE HAD A THREE MONTH DROUGHT WITH HIGH AIR TEMPERATURES (EVAPORATION). A TRUE CONCERN FOR BOATERS, BUT YOU ARE NOT IN THE BUSINESS OF MANUFACTURING RAIN.

SUBJECT: I.J.C. PUBLIC HEARINGS 11 JUNE 2008 GREECE, NEW YORK
26 JUNE 2008 OSWEGO, NEW YORK
JAMES A. & ARLINE QUICK, WOLCOTT, NEW YORK
FRIDAY 27 JUNE 2008

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GREETINGS,

WE ARE RIPARIANS WHO HAVE LOST 150 FEET INTO LAKE ONTARIO IN THE PAST 51 YEARS SINCE 1957. WE HAVE A VERY NICE COTTAGE BUILDING THAT IS IN IMMEDIATE JEOPARDY. HISTORICALLY, 100 YEARS PRIOR TO 1985, OUR AREA WOULD HAVE LOST 75 FEET INTO LAKE ONTARIO. WE EXPECT NORMAL EROSION OF 18 INCHES PER YEAR AVERAGE. WE HAVE LOST MORE AGGRESSIVELY IN RECENT YEARS. OUR SHORELINE HAS BEEN CLAMMED OUT, THE BEACH LEVEL IS VERY LOW, SHORE LINE WATERS ARE DEEPER, TREES HAVE GONE, AND WE NEED HELP AND RESPECT OF OUR CONCERNS. OUR LOSSES ARE PERMANENT. WE DO NOT CARE WHAT THE COMPUTER MODULE SAYS. GARBAGE IN IS GARBAGE OUT. WE VISUALLY SEE WHAT IS GOING ON DAILY YEAR AROUND. WE LIVE HERE YEAR AROUND.

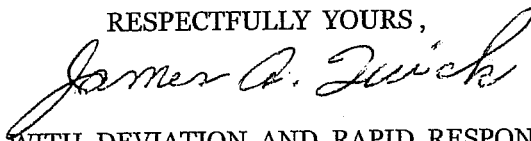
WE WISH TO SHOW OUR RESPECT TO THE I.J.C. COMMISSIONERS WHO HAVE COME TO THESE INFORMATION MEETINGS AND AGAIN FOR THE PUBLIC HEARINGS. WE HAVE SPENT A LOT OF TIME, MONEY AND EFFORT TO VISIT SO MANY OF THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS STUDY GROUP MEETINGS. WE HAVE LISTENED TO MANY KNOWLEDGABLE PRESENTATIONS. WE HAVE HEARD MANY CONCERNS. WE HAVE HEARD MANY ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS. NOW IS THE TIME TO HEAR WHAT THE FUTURE OF LAKE ONTARIO IS GOING TO BE.

SINCE 1957 WE HAVE GRUMBLED ABOUT HOW THE SHIPPING AND POWER INDUSTRIES HAVE CONTROLLED LAKE ONTARIO WITH NOT ENOUGH REGARD TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON THIS SOUTH SHORE. OUR MAIN PROBLEM WAS THEY NEVER SPOKE TO US AS THEY DID AT THE STUDY. WE LEARNED THAT THEY WERE NOT THE ENEMY BUT NEEDED TO EDUCATE US. IT APPEARS 1958 DD DID A GOOD JOB BUT NEEDED FASTER RESPONSES TO THE UNFORSEEN. LETS TRY PLAN 2007 WITH RAPID RESPONSE DEVIATIONS IF 1958 DD CAN NOT CONTINUE.
CONCERNS: THE GOALS FOR WATER LEVELS SHOULD BE 244.3 TO 246.3 PLUS OR MINUS 12 INCHES FOR REASONABLE RESPONSES TO CIRCUMSTANCES. WE ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE OTTAWA RIVER WICH FLOWS FROM UPPER CANADA, PAST OTTAWA AND EMPTIES INTO THE ST LAWRENCE RIVER AT MONTREAL. INTERNAL CANADA NEEDS TO TAKE A SERIOUS LOOK AT CONTROLS FOR THE OTTAWA RIVER. IT IS NOT RIGHT THAT THEY FLOOD US ON THE SOUTH SHORE TO PREVENT FLOODING MONTREAL. IT IS NOT RIGHT THEY TAKE WATER FROM LAKE ONTARIO FOR COMMERCE. IN THE 1960s IF WE HAD A FEW DAYS OF STRONG WINDS FROM THE SOUTH, TORONTO USED TO COMPLAIN, WITH 3 MILLION VOTERS. NOW TORONTO IS 60 MILES OF CONCRETE SHORE WITH PORTS AND MARINAS. IT IS NOT RIGHT THAT LAKE ONTARIO IS USED AS A RESERVOIR. HOLDING WATER IN THE WINTER AND SPRING TO PREVENT FLOODING. RELEASING EXTRA WATER FROM LAKE ONTARIO IN AUGUST TO RAISE THE LEVEL OF THE LOWER ST LAWRENCE. OUR RECREATIONAL SEASON SHOULD BE FROM 15 MAY TO THE 15TH OF SEPTEMBER, WHEN THE WATER IS NOT ICE COLD. YOU DO NOT MANUFACTURE WATER WHEN THERE IS A DROUGHT.

WE HAVE A CONCERN OF OUR N.Y.S. D. E. C. WHO HAS TAKEN AN ENVIRONMENT SIDE. THEY HAVE NOT OFFERED ANY DISCUSSION. THEY HAVE NOT LOST ANY LAND OR SUFFERED ANY FINANCIAL LOSS. THOSE PEOPLE WANT TO PRACTICE TO SEE IF FLOODING WILL MAKE IMPROVEMENTS. THEY HAVE NEVER HAD HEARINGS TO LISTEN TO THE PUBLIC. THEY CAN NOT ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS, EVEN AFTER 15 DAYS. THEY ARE WORKING ON THE ISSUING OF PERMITS. THEY WERE DIRECTED IN 1991 TO

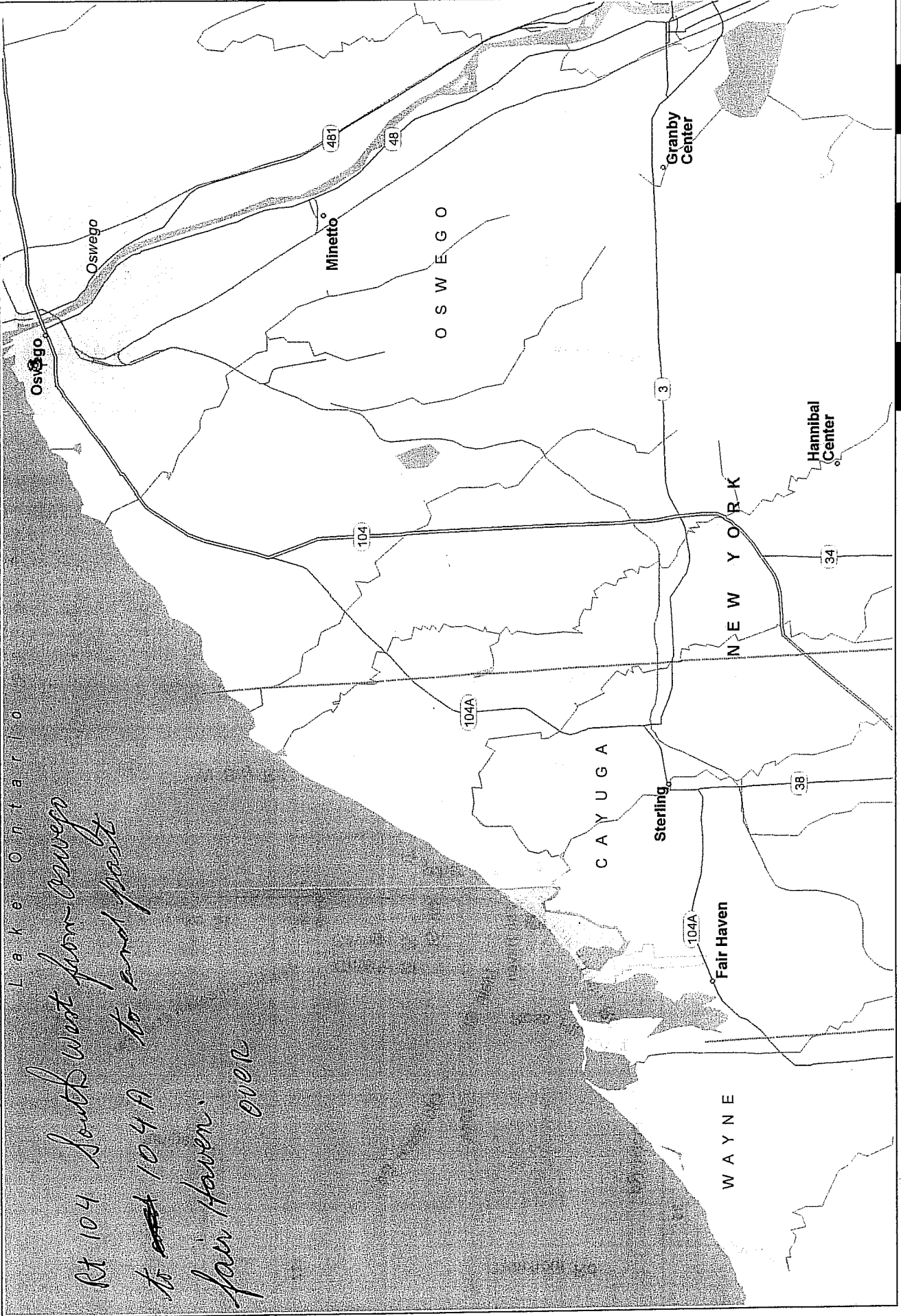
ISSUE PERMITS IN A TIMELY FASHION . THEY DO NOT LISTEN . WE PAY TAXES FOR THEIR INCOMPETENCE . THE N.Y.S. D.E.C. SPECULATES AND NO ONE IS HELD ACCOUNTABLE . IN THE PAST THEY HAVE NEVER PAID FAIR VALUE . WE ARE CONCERNED HOW UNINFORMED MANY OF THE PEOPLE ARE . HEARSAY (SMOKE) OFTEN OUT WEIGHS FACT . WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT OUR EMBANKMENT WHICH WAS SOMEWHAT STABLE , WHERE THE SWALLOWS (INSECT EATERS) BY THE HUNDREDS USED TO LIVE . WE ARE SURROUNDED BY MANY WETLANDS (SEE THE MAPS) . THE AUDUBON SOCIETY OF ONONDAGUA COUNTY OUT OF (SYRACUSE) AND OTHER ENVIRONMENT SPEAKERS FROM ONONDAGUA COUNTY HAVE NO INVESTMENT IN OUR SHORE . THE PERSON BLEW SMOKE ABOUT HOW MANY MILLIONS POWER MAKES WITH REAL HIGH WATER LEVELS . (UNLESS POWER LIED TO US AT OGDENSBURG) , THERE IS A LIMIT TO HOW MUCH WATER THEY NEED TO GET THE MAXIMUM FROM THEIR FACILITIES . A CORPS of ENGINEERS EX EMPLOYEE SAID HOW GREAT BILL WERICK WAS AND HOW MUCH MONEY THE C of E HAS SPENT ON THE LAKE ONTARIO SHORE . THOSE FUNDS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE TO FEDERAL , STATE AND COUNTY PROJECTS . EX: HAMLIN STATE PARK , ROCHESTER / GENESSEE RIVER HARBOR , IRONDEQUOIT BAY OUTLET , FOREMAN PARK (D.E.C. PROJECT FAILED) , FAIR HAVEN STATE PARK , OSWEGO ETC . YOU CAN NOT CONTROL LAKE ONTARIO FROM CHICAGO , DETROIT AND ALBANY . WITH THE PREDOMINATE WEST - NORTH WEST WINDS , LAKE ONTARIO CAN BE VERY FUROSCIOUS . AT THE C of E , CIVILIANS WRITE THE RESPONSES TO CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES - THE COLONEL SIGNS THE LETTER - HE ROTATES OUT EVERY THREE YEARS . THEY PROMISED MONEY IN 1982 . THERE IS NO ACCOUNTABILITY . THERE IS NO OTHER WATER WAY IN THE WORLD LIKE THE LAKE ONTARIO / ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY . I HAVE OFTEN WONDERED IF THE I.J.C. COMMISSION COULD USE THE GOVERNMENT FACILITIES AND PLANES OUT OF FORT DRUM & NIAGARA FALLS RESERVE AIR FORCE BASE . THEY FLY OUR SHORELINE OFTEN . BY NOW YOU MUST HAVE THE AREAS ON THE SHORE THAT NEED TO BE PROTECTED . NO ONE COMES FORWARD WITH FUNDS OVER MANY YEARS . WE LEARNED FROM THE STUDY MEETINGS EACH TIME . WE THINK IT MAY HAVE BEEN TOO EXPENSIVE WITH NO PROPER SOLUTIONS . THE I.J.C. COMMISSION HAS A LOT OF RESPONSIBILITY ; YOU HAVE MADE MISTAKES , YOU ARE WISER FROM SUCH MISTAKES . YOU SPECULATE ON WHAT THE WEATHER WILL BE THE NEXT THREE MONTHS . YOU CAN NOT SUCCESSFULLY SPECULATE WHAT THE WEATHER WILL BE THE NEXT TWO YEARS . YOU DESERVE TO OPERATE AND PROTECT COMMERCE AND RIPARIANS . HOWEVER , IT IS NOT RIGHT TO FLOOD US TO PROTECT MONTREAL . MAYBE MONTREAL / INTERNAL CANADA NEEDS TO FINANCE A CURE .

RESPECTFULLY YOURS ,



IF WE NEED A NEW PLAN , 2007 WITH DEVIATION AND RAPID RESPONSES WOULD BE OUR CHOICE .

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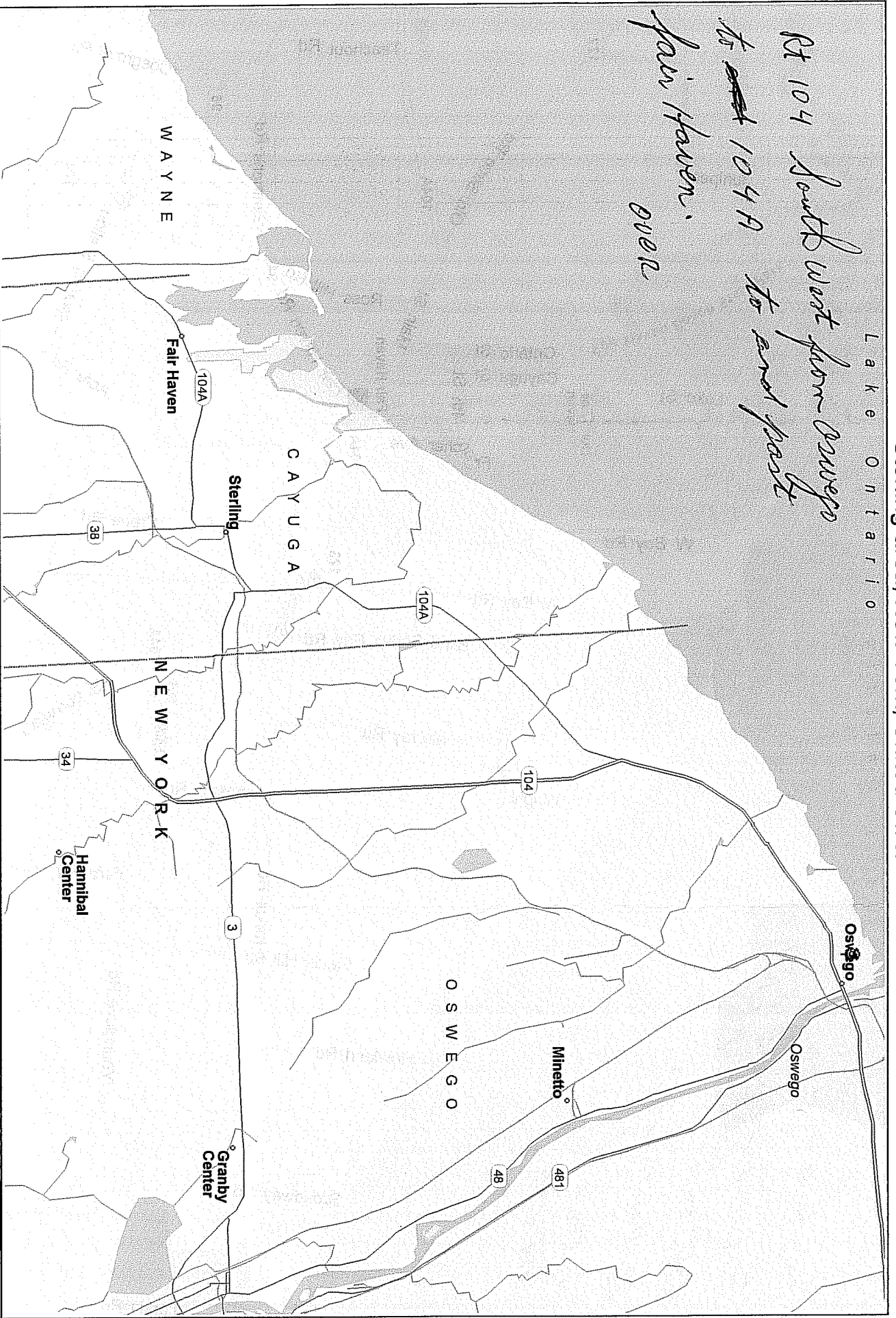


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JANUARY 2008 LAKE ONTARIO DATA

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10-31-2007	243.9	244.8	55*	68*	SW	26

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11-25			47*	46*		
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11-28	243.5		46*	33*		
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12-01-2007	243.7	244.5	46* F.	27/17* F.	W	35 MPH
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12-03	243.9		44*	44/26*	SW	44
12-04	243.7		44*	27/23*	W	32
12-05	243.7		41*	23/18*		
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MY FRIENDS SAY "WHY DO YOU SPEND ALL THAT TIME AND MONEY GOING TO ALL THOSE I.J.C. STUDY GROUP MEETINGS AND NOW THE I.J.C. COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC HEARINGS." THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE BEEN INVITED OVER THE PAST YEARS. WE ARE RIPARIANS HERE IN WAYNE COUNTY WITH REAL ECONOMIC LOSSES AND CONCERNS. I HAVE OWNED 130 FEET OF SHORELINE SINCE 1957. I BOUGHT THE PROPERTY WITH A VERY NICE COTTAGE ON THE FRONTAGE. IN 1970 WE SOLD SOME ACREAGE RELUCTANTLY TO THE N.Y.S. D.E.C. IN ALBANY, N.Y. MY PROPERTY BORDERED THE BLACK CREEK BASIN AND WET LANDS. IN 1992 WE DEVELOPED AND BUILT A POLE BARN AND IN 1994 A LOG HOME UP THE ROAD. WE HAVE A NEIGHBOR WITH A HOME SINCE 1935. COTTAGES WERE BUILT IN 1935, 1936, 1937, 1947, 1948, 1957, 1964 & 1965. WE OWN 150 FEET OF LAKE ONTARIO. WE HAVE LOST MOST OF THIS IN VERY RECENT YEARS. OUR COTTAGE IS AT THE EDGE OF THE EMBANKMENT. IN THE 1980s OUR HOME WAS IN HONORABLE LOUISE SLAUGHTER CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS WROTE TO HER THAT THERE WAS A REAL PROBLEM WITH COASTAL EROSION IN OUR AREA AND THEY WOULD HAVE TO GET SOME FUNDS FOR MITIGATION. THOSE COLONELS AT THE COLE ROTATE OUT OF CHICAGO EVERY THREE YEARS. THE D.E.C. MAP DATED 1985 SHOWS WE LOST 18 INCHES PER YEAR AVERAGE IN THE PRIOR 100 YEARS. WE HAVE LOST 36 INCHES PER YEAR AVERAGE IN THE PAST 50 YEARS AND MOST OF THAT IN RECENT YEARS. YEARS 2000 & 2001 WERE SEVERE DISASTERS. THAT IS PERMANENT DAMAGE. IT WILL NEVER COME BACK. WE LIVE ON THE LAKE. WE OBSERVE ALMOST DAILY WHAT THE WATER LEVEL IS AND WHERE IT IS ON THE SHORELINE DEPENDING UPON THE WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY. OUR WINDS ARE PREDOMINATELY FROM THE WEST; NORTH WEST. LAKE ONTARIO HAS FROZEN OVER ONLY 4 TIMES. FEBRUARY 1979 WAS THE LAST. IN THE YEAR 2000 WE WATCHED THE HIGH LAKE LEVELS WASH TO THE SHORE; UP THE EMBANKMENT. IT CLAMMED OUT THE BEACH. WE WATCHED 3 FEET OF SOD FALL EVERY 10 DAYS WHEN WE WERE MOWING. WE WATCHED THE LAKE FLOW TO THE EAST LIKE A RIVER ALONG THE SHORE. CARRYING WITH IT LAKE BOTTOM, TREES, SHORELINE EARTH, AND FLOODED CRAP FROM THE BAYS AND MARSHES. JOHN KANGAS TOOK PICTURES. WE HAVE NO TAPERED EMBANKMENT; WE HAVE NO TAPERED BEACH; THE WATER GETS DEEP VERY FAST. MOTHER NATURE HAS BEEN OUR ONLY DEFENCE. WE WISH FOR A COLD WINTER FOR SHORELINE ICE TO PROTECT US FROM THE CRASHING WAVES. THE LAKE IS HIGH TO PROTECT MONTREAL FROM THE ICE FLOWS. THE LAKE GETS HIGHER AS WE HOLD BACK THE WATER FROM FLOODING MONTREAL AS THE OTTAWA RIVER FURIOUSLY DUMPS INTO THE ST. LAWRENCE AT MONTREAL. NOW AS WE NEED TO TRY PLAN 2007 WITH KEEN OBSERVATIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS THE ENVIRONMENTALIST WHO DO NOT HAVE A SINGLE DOLLAR INVESTED TO LOSE, WANT TO FLOOD OUR SHORELINE MORE. THE N.Y.S. D.E.C. IS NOT USED TO YOU OR US ASKING QUESTIONS. THEY ISSUE PERMITS BY THEIR RULES. IN 1992 AT WOLCOTT THEY TOLD US WHAT WE COULD & COULD NOT DO. PERMITS WERE TIME CONSUMING AND EXPENSIVE. THEY TOLD US THEY HAVE A SAMPLE AT FOREMAN PARK, PULTENEYVILLE, NEW YORK. AT \$800 TO \$1000 PER FOOT WE COULD HIRE TO HAVE PROTECTION IN PLACE. NO GUARANTEES; NO ASSISTANCE; AND I AM TOLD THOSE PROJECTS FAILED UP AND DOWN THE WATER WAYS.

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