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Mr. Frank Bevacqua
Public Information Officer
International Joint Commission
U.S. Section
2401 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Fourth Floor
Washington, DC 20440

Dear Mr. Bevacqua:

I was born and raised in Oswego, New York on the north shore of Lake Ontario. I choose to stay and raise my family here. During my lifetime I have seen the quality of lake water deteriorate rapidly. Swimming and fishing along the lake shore is increasingly more hazardous. The water levels are dropping, and the water is getting more contaminated with invasive species of fish and the river is being choked by an overgrowth of aquatic plants. I am writing to you to ask that you fully support a healthy Lake Ontario and St. Lawrence River ecosystem to protect our water resource. Protect Upstate New York economy and environment by adopting a firm deadline to implement Plan B + and please do not allow adoption of any plan that produces less environmental benefits.

I chose to live here because of Lake Ontario and I would like my children, grandchildren and great grandchildren to enjoy the benefits of improved lake side environments. I am a retired high school Earth Science teacher and I was a co-advisor to our Environmental club which was actively competitive in regional and state Envirothons.

Would you please provide me with your written plan on your support for Plan B+ to protect Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River as well as all the other Great Lakes. Set a deadline, make it bind.

Thank You

Sincerely,



Linda Hannock

Oswego, New York