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Hilton, New York

Re: Plan 2007

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To: International Joint Commission

As property owners on the South Shore of Lake Ontario we support the present Order of Approval and Plan 2007.

Plan 2007 improves the wetland environment by an estimated 12 percent per year compared to the current operations. **Plan B+** improves the wetland environment by an estimated 34 percent but is accompanied by reductions in other environmental indicators and by **significant damages to a number of other interests.**

While better for coastal interests, the analyses provided of the various plans still do not reflect **the actual cost to property owners that would be incurred under accelerated erosion and flooding during periods of high water.** The assumptions relative to cost of shore protection and shoreline damage are flawed and understated. To move from Plan 2007 to Plan B+ in as little as two years would **require a plan for mitigation of the damages.** These damages must be accurately estimated in order to assure that proper and adequate mitigation is in place. Any government project to protect shoreline properties from these damages should hold local governments harmless both legally and financially.

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