

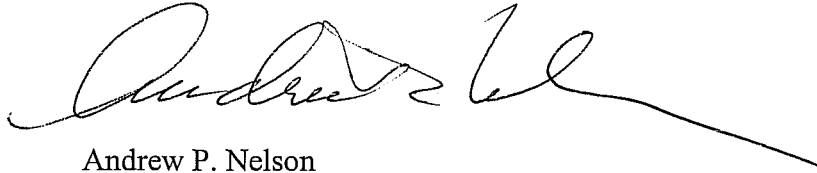
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Frank Bevacqua  
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U.S. Section  
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Washington, DC 20440

Dear Sir:

I am writing at the urging of the Citizens Campaign for the Environment in support of the so-called Plan B+ version of the international water level management plan developed by the International Joint Commission for Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River. I was born and grew up near the south shore of Lake Ontario, returned to the area in 1974 after an absence of twenty years, and have worked as a biologist at the State University of New York at Oswego since 1993. I have seen reductions in the biodiversity of the coastal wetlands of Lake Ontario in my lifetime. I am aware of changes in the nature of the wetlands in the upper reaches of the St. Lawrence. I think it is of great importance that a semblance of the historically natural fluctuations in lake water levels be reestablished. It is my understanding that Plan B+ will accomplish this and I urge that this plan be implemented as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew P. Nelson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Andrew P. Nelson

Oswego, New York