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Dear Mr. Bevacqua:

I am writing to urge you and the IJC to adopt a firm deadline to implement Plan B+. With your help we can move forward to protect the economy and environment in Upstate New York.

Growing up and living near Lake Ontario, I have noticed many changes over the years. Where it was once a clean and enjoyable lake to swim in, enjoy water sports, frolic on the beach, and watch the fisherman and other boaters, it has now become dirty and undesirable to visit. Indeed, I have not taken my children there for a weekend of "fun in the sun". As a child, I had many happy times enjoying all the lake had to offer.

With the help of the IJC and the U.S. Department of State by adopting a firm deadline to implement Plan B+, we can create a healthier environment and benefit a majority of the people who enjoy swimming, boating, fishing, as well as hydropower and municipal water users.

Thank you for your consideration and time in this very important matter.

Sincerely,



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