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Dear Mr. Bevacqua,

My family and I have lived in the Rochester, NY area for over 50 years and are concerned about the use of Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence Seaway. We would like to see the Department of State adopt a firm deadline to implement Plan B+. It would be a relief to us and to everyone in the area to have a healthier and safer environment for those of us who enjoy using the water for boating, swimming, etc. Seeing the lake deteriorate over the years has been heartbreaking as no one has been able to swim in most parts of the lake for several years and the beaches are not being kept clean enough to feel safe in using them. Please help us bring Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence Seaway back to pleasurable use.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

The VanLuven Family

Rochester, NY