



Canandaigua, NY
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am appalled that a New York State Department of Environmental Conservation engineer from Watertown, Region 6, stated at the Messina Public Hearing that the official position of the agency is to implement Plan B+, submitted by a Study Board of the International Joint Commission, with no mitigation plan for individuals or private organizations.

I am a taxpayer in New York State who has lost 80 feet of lakefront property. I am hoping that you will use your authority to help maintain the 245-foot or lower lake level. It has been proven that the IJC cannot safely or adequately control the level of the lake. In order to prevent flooding and further property destruction and loss, the water levels should be kept at the present established level set forth in the July 2, 1956 Orders of Approval for Regulation of Lake Ontario.

Thank you very much for your consideration and cooperation in this vital matter. I trust that you will represent me and give me the courtesy of a reply.

Very truly yours,

Jeannie C. Randall

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