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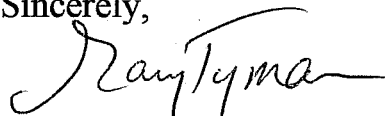
Dear Secretary,

As a property owner of the Sodus Bay area of New York State, I urge the International Joint Commission not to adopt Plan B+. If the Commission finds that it must change the protocol governing the level of Lake Ontario, I urge that the Commission adopt Plan 2007. There are many stakeholders, with differing interests, regarding the levels of Lake Ontario. The international protocol governing the level of the lake needs to strike a balance among these interests. Plan B+ favors ecological interests to the exclusion of all others. Plan 2007 does a better job of balancing the differing interests. For the past 50 years residential and commercial properties on the south shore of the lake have been developed in reliance upon the present protocol. Even Plan 2007 will cause damage to property in some years, but its negative effects would be limited in comparison to the great damage that would result from Plan B+.

Environmental concerns are important to us property owners, as well as to others. However those environmental concerns must not trump all others.

Please do not forget the residential and commercial property interests. While some residential properties are for seasonal use, many are year-around residences. Do not flood us out of our homes.

Sincerely,


(Rev.) Gary Tyman