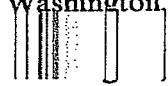


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The Secretary, United States Section
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Re: Comment re Proposed 2007 Order

Dear Sirs:

My following comments are the result of attending both the informational and public hearings held at Olcott, NY, where I am a property owner, recreational boater, tax payer and lover of Lake Ontario for over 70 years:

- The projected high water levels to be allowed under the 2007 Plan, or later B+ Plan have great potential for damage to lakeshore properties, both to banked areas and to lower-lying areas. The radical level change from extreme low in December 2007 to higher than usual in Spring 2008 indicate need for more leveling-out measures.
- The lake level now, in mid-July is still high. Winds from the west or north still produce high wave action in Olcott Harbor, resulting in water spilling over both piers and endangering both boats entering or exiting the harbor, and to people on the piers. Under normal conditions the water level in mid-July would be considerable lower.
- Mitigation implies measures that would only benefit properties with breakwalls or stone gabions, and something left to local or state officials. It would not help lake-level properties which deserve consideration regarding the impact of allowing for increased high water levels. Officials of Region 9 of the NYSDEC, as the local permitting and enforcement agency, are especially difficult to deal with and Niagara County lakefront property owners have had almost no cooperation from them in attempting to implement erosion prevention measures. High water level during any time of year is very destructive in the western region of Lake Ontario.
- There needs to be some mechanism built into the Plan to allow for adjustments to be made in the event of unusual circumstances. The unusual weather pattern over the upper-mid West that has caused flooding could occur over the Great Lakes and result in unusually high water levels anticipated in Lake Ontario. There should be some means for adjustments in outflows to prevent the very destructive highest water levels allowed under either Plan 2007 or Plan B+ from actually occurring.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doralyn Marshall".

Doralyn Marshall

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