

St. Catharines Ont.

June 7, 2008

Dear Sirs:

Each time the Commission has come to Niagara, I have attended to express my concern about the damage and loss of land due to the high water levels. I live on Lake Ontario on $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres - probably 6 acres now due to erosion over the 30 years that I have owned the property. Two summer cottages have been removed due to the encroaching shore-line. A number of ancient oak and shag-bark hickory trees have been cut down before they went over the bank.

With about 3 acres of frontage on the lake - I cannot afford to put bank protection in place.

If this new plan will reduce erosion on the lake front - great! - but for 30 years the damage has been continual.

Yours sincerely,

M. Eleanor Lancaster