

MY NAME IS BOB GRAHAM. MY WIFE BETTY AND I ARE BOATING ENTHUSIASTS. I WILL BE BRIEF.

RECENTLY I SAW A MOVIE IN WHICH 300 SPARTANS HELD OUT FOR DAYS AGAINST A PERSIAN ARMY THAT VASTLY OUTNUMBERED THEM. NAIVELY, I ASSUMED THAT THOSE SPARTANS, OR PERHAPS OUR OWN SPECIAL FORCES OR NAVY SEALS CONSTITUTED THE MOST FORMIDABLE FORCE THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN. BUT I NOW REALIZE I WAS WRONG. IN THEIR APPARENT ABILITY TO HOLD 12 MILLION PEOPLE HOSTAGE, TO INTIMIDATE AN AUGUST BI-NATIONAL REGULATORY AGENCY, AND TO REMAIN OBDURATELY INDIFFERENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE, THE PROPERTY OWNERS ON THE SOUTH SHORE OF LAKE ONTARIO SEEM UNQUESTIONABLY SUPERIOR!

WHILE I UNDERSTAND THAT THE IJC FAVORS PLAN B-PLUS OVER THE RETROGRADE, PANDERING PLAN 2007, I CANNOT BELIEVE THAT AN INITIAL PERIOD UNDER PLAN 2007 WILL PROMPT CREATION OF MITIGATIONS, FOLLOWED BY IMPLEMENTATION OF B-PLUS. WHY WOULD THOSE LAKESHORE FOLKS, FRESH FROM THEIR SUCCESSFUL BULLYING OF THE IJC AND PLEASED WITH PLAN 2007, HAVE THE SLIGHTEST INTEREST IN MITIGATIONS? IN THEIR PLACE, WOULD YOU?

WE EARNESTLY HOPE THAT THE COMMISSIONERS WILL RESIST THE PRESSURE OF AN OVERBEARING MINORITY AND ACT IN THE INTERESTS OF A CLEARLY-IDENTIFIED MAJORITY, AND IN THE INTERESTS OF OUR ENVIRONMENT!