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November 24, 1997

To: Bill Weber

From: Glen Miller

The purpose of this letter is to show support of the Yates County Office of Emergency Management in regards to replacement of lake level gauge in Hammondsport.

It is the opinion of this office that the additional data will make it easier to make decisions in emergency situations.

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November 24, 1997

William Weber, Secretary
Keuka Lake Outlet Compact
5 Maiden Lane
Penn Yan, NY 14527

Dear Sirs,

We have been notified that the Keuka Lake Outlet Compact has interest in reactivating the water level gauge on Keuka Lake at Hammondsport in Steuben County. The reason for this letter is to fully support such an operation. Our office is very concerned about water levels on Keuka Lake.

Our office would support such an action, and would like to also have access to the data that becomes available from any gauges placed in service on Keuka Lake. We feel that such an operation will allow us useful information, to track lake levels during high water events.

Our office is concerned for the safety of the residents as well as the environmental impact that high water levels pose on Keuka Lake. Any action taken to allow for the safe monitoring of Keuka Lake is a move that we will fully support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael A. Sprague".

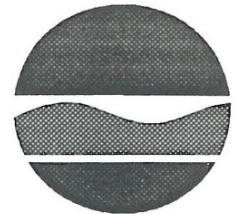
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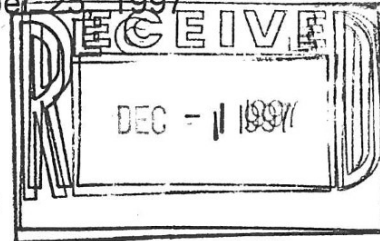
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Regional Director

November 25, 1997



John Andersen, Chairman
KEUKA LAKE OUTLET COMPACT
Five Maiden Lane
Penn Yan, New York 14527

Dear Chairman Andersen:

RE: US Geological Survey Water Level Gage
Keuka Lake at Hammondsport
Hammondsport (V), Steuben (C)

Thank you for letting me participate in your meeting at Branchport last night. It is the first time I have ever been privileged to meet with such a politically correct group of "follicly impaired" gentlemen.

I trust you will have detailed estimates of installation and connection costs for the electricity and telephone service to the existing gage house and good estimates of the monthly costs for electricity and telephone. As you noted at the meeting, it is too late for other units of government to include these costs in the 1998 budget and, should the KLOC decide to take the lead and make this gage work during 1997, it may be possible to shift the annual cost to others during the 1999 budget.

Congratulations again on your reelection. If I can help the KLOC in any way, please contact me.

Yours truly,

Paul F. Schmied, P.E.
Environmental Engineer 4

cc: John Hicks, Fred Nuffer, Scott Foti
Mike Sprague/Tim Marshall, Glen Miller
John Andersen @ Town of Jerusalem, William Weber