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NY State Department of  
Environmental Conservation  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
Niagara Relicensing  
Environmental Coalition  
Tuscarora Nation  
Tonawanda Seneca Nation  
Seneca Nation of Indians  
New York Power Authority

Ms. Kimberley Minkel  
Director, Health Safety & Environmental Quality  
Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority  
181 Ellicott Street  
Buffalo, NY 14203

Dear Ms. Minkel:

On behalf of the Greenway Ecological Standing Committee, I am pleased to inform you that the Standing Committee has approved funding to support of Outer Harbor Bell Slip Stabilization Project.

On April 16, 2009, the Committee unanimously supported providing a total of \$55,000.

Our Standing Committee is charged with supporting projects that are consistent with the adopted Niagara River Greenway Plan and support ecological enhancements within the Niagara River Greenway. That Plan was developed with strong community input and provides a vision that recognizes the importance of way-finding and the recreational assets that comprise the Greenway.

The Committee will be in contact with you shortly with instructions on accessing the funding and reporting requirements.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Edward Alkiewicz  
Secretary