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September 24, 2012

Ms. Kerri Bentkowski Li
Director of Citizen Action Programs
Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper
1250 Niagara Street
Buffalo, NY 14213

Dear Ms. Bentkowski Li:

On behalf of the Niagara Greenway Ecological Standing Committee (GESC) I am pleased to enclose a check for $235,225 to initiate the first year of the "Niagara Riparian Restoration Program—Phase II." As was discussed and agreed upon during the development of the project proposal, the GESC will release additional project funds as needed to execute the site specific projects after the sites have been scoped by your staff and approved by the GESC. It is necessary that you provide the GESC with a detailed project work scope and budget for each of the restoration sites for a given year as a prerequisite to receiving funds.

Since it is a multi-year project, the GESC also requests that you provide a progress report and meet with the committee annually at the end of each year. Pending satisfactory progress in achieving program goals, funding for the subsequent year will be released.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions and best of luck with the project.

Sincerely

FOR

Timothy T. DePriest
Chairman
Greenway Ecological Standing Committee

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Cc: Steve Schoenwiesner, Secretary, GESC
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