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Mr. James Ehlers
Lake Champlain International
531 Main Street
Colchester, VT 05446

Dear Mr. Ehlers,

I want to extend my appreciation to you and your team at the Lake Champlain International, Inc (LCI) for the tremendous work you have done in promoting, advocating for and defending Lake Champlain and the many benefits it provides to the State of Vermont.

Lake Champlain is one of Vermont's crown jewels. It helps drive our economy, it supports our traditions and it is necessary to our environmental well-being. LCI has drawn attention to the challenges facing our lake, while working collaboratively to address those challenges.

You have worked with various organizations and the State to help ensure the success of programs like my Clean and Clear Initiative, to ensure a healthy lake for future generations. As a result, Lake Champlain, its wildlife and ecosystems, and our communities on the lake are stronger today than ever before.

I encourage all to look to LCI as an example of how we can work together to achieve our mutual goal of a healthier Lake Champlain. Thank you for your dedication and support.

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JH Douglas", written over a circular stamp.

James H. Douglas
Governor

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