QUALITY CONTROL REVIEW OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR FY 2006 AND FY 2005

Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation

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Memorandum

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From: Rebecca C. Leng

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Reply to

Attn of: JA-20

Date: November 09, 2006

To: Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation Administrator

The audit of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation's Financial Statements as of and for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2006, and September 30, 2005, was completed by Dembo, Jones, Healy, Pennington & Marshall, P.C., of Rockville, Maryland (see Attachment). We performed a quality control review of the audit work to ensure that it complied with applicable standards. These standards include the Chief Financial Officers Act; Government Corporation Control Act; Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards; and Office of Management and Budget Bulletin 06-03, "Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Statements."

Dembo, Jones, Healy, Pennington & Marshall, P.C., concluded that the financial statements presented fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation as of September 30, 2006, and September 30, 2005, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The report did not include any reportable internal control weaknesses or material non-compliances with accounting principles, laws, or regulations.

In our opinion, the audit work complied with applicable standards. Therefore, we are not making any recommendations, and a response to this report is not required.

We appreciate the cooperation and assistance of representatives of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation and Dembo, Jones, Healy, Pennington & Marshall, P.C. If we can answer any questions or be of any further assistance, please call me at (202) 366-1496 or Earl Hedges, Program Director, at (410) 962-1729.

Attachment