## QUALITY CONTROL REVIEW OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2003 AND 2002

**Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation** 

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## Memorandum

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Principal Assistant Inspector General for

Auditing and Evaluation

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, 2003, and September 30, 2002, was completed by Daniel Eke and Associates, P.C. of Silver Spring, Maryland. We performed a quality control review of the audit work to determine compliance with applicable standards. These standards include the Chief Financial Officers Act, Government Corporation Control Act, and Government Auditing Standards.

The Daniel Eke and Associates, P.C. audit report rendered an unqualified opinion, also known as a clean opinion, on the financial statements. The report did not identify any reportable internal control weaknesses or material non-compliance with accounting principles, laws, and 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 Daniel Eke and Associates, P.C. If we can answer questions or be of any further assistance, please call me at (202) 366-1992, or Ted Alves at (202) 366-1496.

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