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The Honorable Mike Simpson
Chairman
House Appropriations Subcommittee
On Energy and Water Development
and Related Agencies
2362-B Rayburn H.O.B.
Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Marcy Kaptur
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Subcommittee
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Dear Chairman Simpson and Ranking Member Kaptur:

I am writing to respectfully request your support for the following bill language that I am submitting for consideration in the Fiscal Year 2016 Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill.

Bill Language Request: "No funds in this act shall be used for an open lake placement alternative of dredged material, after evaluating the least costly, environmentally acceptable manner for the disposal or management of dredged material originating from Lake Erie or tributaries thereto, unless it is approved under a state water quality certification pursuant to 33 USC 1341."

Agency/Account: Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)/Operation and Maintenance

Thank you for your consideration of my request. Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact Chris Cooper of my staff at (202) 225-5731.

Sincerely,

David P. Joyce
Member of Congress