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Christine C. Thomas, Chair
WI Natural Resources Board
101 S. Webster Street
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Dear Ms. Thomas:

It is our understanding that a formal application from Sawyer County will be or has been forthcoming to abandon a structure called **The Placid Diversion Canal & Dam**. This important canal connects **The Tiger Cat Flowage** to **Big Round Lake** in Sawyer County.

This letter represents an official request from the Round Lake Property Owners Association **NOT** to abandon the Placid Diversion Canal.

We request that environmental and economic impact studies be done etc. before this abandonment proceeds. We also request that the public be notified about this abandonment application and that public hearings be held.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Please feel free to write or call at: 612-344-1635 or 715-634-5748

Sincerely,

Robert Strachota, President
Round Lake Property Owner's Association

Thomas L. Kintzinger, Vice President & Secretary RLPOA

cc: Frank Dallam; DNR Northern HDQRS; 810 W. Maple St.; Spooner, WI 54801