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Dear Ms. Vigod:

This letter is in response to a request by Mr. Joe Castrilli to provide a Lake Ontario fisheries valuation based on the I.J.C. -- sponsored report for the value of the Great Lakes.

Though only approximations, the value of the Lake Ontario fisheries are as follows:

-- commercial fishery:	
primary value:	\$0.7 million
total economic impact:	\$7-11.2 million
-- sport fishery:	
primary value:	\$4.2 million
total economic impact:	\$7.0 million

Current studies will refine these figures, but the foregoing is based on the best information we have on hand.

I hope this fulfills your needs.

Yours sincerely,


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