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This is the final day for information to be received regarding the study which is underway.

I wanted to take this opportunity to express a primary concern which I have with regard to the waterway system.

I live at Lakeview Estates which is located off of Pigeon Lake Road south of Bobcaygeon. My address is

My wife and I have lived here for several years and we love the area. We are concerned however about the growth of the weeds in the lake. This is very much impacting upon the ability of people to enjoy the recreational use of Pigeon Lake and other lakes adjacent to this one namely Buckhorn Lake and Chemong Lake. Action should be taken to reduce the number of weeds and this may include a ban on cosmetic pesticides as well as tougher controls on septic tanks. It would also include the opportunity for the cutting of weeds either by a public institution or by permission being granted to homeowners to cut weeds. The Ministry of a natural resources could also consider the use of approved chemicals to reduce the dramatic growth in weeds. Several years ago lower Pigeon Lake was seeded with wild rice from an airplane. A conservation group either working alone or with permission of Parks Canada seeded the Lake and this now threatens to take over the lower portion of this lake. As this was not native to the lake the wild rice has nonetheless taken over and now seriously threatens the use of the lake by residents.

I would also like to receive information regarding the work of the panel as it evolves over the next several months.

Thank you.

Jim Dagleish.