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President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
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Dear Mr. President:

We are writing in response to the announcement that your administration will soon convene a state-federal summit to address the Asian carp crisis currently facing the Great Lakes states.

As the Attorneys General who are litigating the Asian carp controversy and have been serving on the front lines of a bi-partisan battle to protect the ecology and economy of our region, we are formally requesting that you and your administration include us in any such meetings addressing the Asian carp emergency.

Published reports in the news media state that Nancy Sutley, Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality has, on your behalf, proposed a meeting the first week of February in either Washington, D.C. or the Midwest. Once a date and location have been set, we will do everything possible to personally attend or send a representative in our place.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

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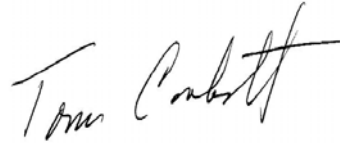
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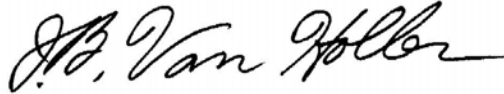
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