Thank you for your comment, Debbie Cole.

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This comment is to strongly express my support for closing the Chicago Sanitary and Shipping Channel. This is the only way to prevent the invasive Asian carp from entering the Great Lakes. The Great Lakes are a national treasure. The Asian carp has already wreaked havoc on the Mississippi River and this devastation should not be repeated in the Great Lakes. The barge industry does not own the Great Lakes and the Corps of Engineers must consider the wishes of the American public. They must act before it is too late. The issue has been studied enough and action must be taken before it is too late. Close the shipping channel NOW