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**To: INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION**

**From: R. Clayton Cleaves**  
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**Subject: Special Request/Free Passage of ALEWIVES.**

**Dear Members of the International Joint Commission,**

Today, I urge you to consider the "Free Passage of Alewives" to their breeding grounds along the St. Croix Water Shed and onto the Northern Lakes in the State of Maine. This special request will eliminate all barriers and blockades and will give Alewives the freedom to breed at proportions bestowed by the Great Spirit.

As Tribal Chief of the Pleasant Point Passamaquoddy Reservation and on behalf of all our tribal members I extend my deepest thanks to you for this very serious consideration.

**R. Clayton Cleaves**  
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**CC: Members of the PPPTCouncil**