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Dear Mr. Iler:

This letter is a followup to our conversation about achieving charitable status for Great Lakes United. As we discussed, it appears to be best to submit a new application as a newly incorporated organization.

Enclosed you will find the information you requested to initiate this application. Included with this letter is:

- A) A list of three Canadian members of our Board of Directors and their addresses and occupations.
- B) A brief statement of our activities with a focus on education and research. In addition, I have enclosed our 1991 Annual Report which describes our overall activities. If you feel I should revise the short statement based on review of our annual report I will do so.
- C) A copy of our approved 1992 budget. This budget could be modified so that only those activities which are "educational and research" would be listed.
- D) A list of our current board of directors. This list should be used to establish who our appropriate officers for a new organization.
- E) The current GLU Windsor office is located at: Great Lakes United, Assumption College, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario N9B 3P4 and our mailing address is: Great Lakes United, State University College at Buffalo, 1300 Elmwood Avenue, Cassety Hall, Buffalo, NY 14222 and PO Box 548 Station A, Windsor, Ontario N9A 6M6.
- F) Finally, a stack of publications we have produced in the last year or so.

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In this pile you will find:

- a) A Canadian Great Lakes Agenda for the 1990s (this publication would probably be considered a lobbying document)
- b) Broken Agreement (this publication is a critique of the failure of U.S. and Canadian Government relative to implementation of the GLWQA)
- c) Citizens' Guide to Remedial Action Plans and Thunder Bay Area of Concern (probably a good example of education)
- d) Citizens' Guide to the White Lake Remedial Action Plan
- e) Citizens' Guide to Biomonitoring in the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River (probably the best example of education)
- f) Citizens' Guide to Combined Sewer Overflows in the City of Detroit
- g) Human Health Effect From Toxic Chemicals in the Great Lakes ( A report of a workshop we did for Health and Welfare Canada)
- h) copies of our newsletter <u>The Great Lakes United</u>, and a new publication called <u>The Bulletin of Pollution</u>
  Prevention
- i) Samples of two contracts we have with the Canadian Government and a grant from the Laidlaw Foundation for research on Toxics Release Inventory

If you need additional information, please give me a call at (716) 886-0142.

I appreciate your assistance in achieving charitable status for Great Lakes United and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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## Statement of Activities

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Great Lakes United is a research and educational organization dedicated to providing information and technical assistance to citizens on environmental issues and problems in the Great Lakes Basin. Great Lakes United undertakes to make available information and assistance to citizens using a variety of methods. The organization:

- a) Conducts research on environmental problems in the basin;
- b) Makes available the expertise of staff and volunteers to help citizens find information;
- c) Provides the service of a technical analyst to give advice on pollution and other environmental problems;
- d) Compiles a resource centre and clearinghouse on environmental problems in the Basin;
- e) Writes reports on particular environmental issues;
- f) Publishes a regular newsletter <u>The Great Lakes United</u>, which provides information on current Great Lakes issues;
- g) Publishes a quarterly magazine <u>The Bulletin of</u> <u>Pollution Prevention</u> which contains information on pollution prevention activities; and
- h) Sets up educational workshops and presentations on Great Lakes environmental problems for citizens throughout the Basin.
- i) Provides forums for individuals and organizations to participate in issues regarding the natural resources of the Great Lakes, their connecting channels and the St. Lawrence River, including but not restricted to fish and wildlife management and habitat protection, water quality, regulation of water levels and flows.