

March 08, 1991

The Honourable James Fulton House of Commons Room 754 Confederation Building Ottawa, Ontario Canada KIA 0A6

Dear Mr. Fulton:

Great Lakes United would like to invite you to speak at our 1991 Annual Meeting to be held in Ottawa May 3-5, 1991.

Each year, our members throughout the Great Lakes Basin, both Canadians and Americans, meet to discuss issues crucial to Great Lakes clean-up and protection and to develop policies and programs for the next year. This year will be our first ever meeting held in Ottawa and we would like to focus a significant portion of our agenda on Canadian efforts to protect and restore the Great Lakes.

We are asking you to participate in a panel presentation, "The Parliamentary View, Canada's Program for Great Lakes Clean-up". The Honourable Robert de Cotret and the Honourable Paul Martin have been invited to participate with you in this panel.

The Panel will be held May 4, 1991 at 1:30 p.m. and be an hour and a quarter in length. We propose that each speaker would make a fifteen minute presentation and then we would open the floor to questions.

Attached with this letter you will find a brochure which describes Great Lakes United. In short, we are a coalition of over 180 member groups, including sporting groups, unions, community organizations and research groups dedicated to the conservation and protection of the Great Lakes.

We are very much looking forward to our meeting in Ottawa and would be honoured to have you participate.

An international organization dedicated to conserving and protecting the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River"

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In addition to your presentation we extend an invitation to you to attend our luncheon and any other portion of our meeting as well. Our guest speaker at the luncheon will be the Honourable David Crombie, presenting his views on "How I Became an Ecosystem Evangelist".

We look forward to your response and appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Philip Weller Executive Director

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Enclosure