



**GREAT LAKES UNITED**

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Ms. Sally Cole-Misch  
IJC Regional Office  
Windsor, Ontario

Dear Sally,

Several representatives of Great Lakes Basin environmental organizations participated in a conference call last week to discuss the IJC Biennial program agenda. Because the program has not been finalized and there remains an opportunity to make some suggestions regarding the program agenda, this letter is to forward our suggestions to you so that you may consider them in making your final decisions for the biennial meeting.

The group came to a consensus on the following:

- The title 'Binational Lake Superior Project', which will be the subject of a discussion panel for Friday night, is missing key words like 'demonstration area' and 'zero discharge of persistent toxics' which accurately identifies the project as recommended in the 6th biennial report and clarifies the topic. It is also recommended that there be a member of an environmental group on this panel.

- A strong recommendation to have workshops on tangible issues that are well defined. Suggestions for Saturday Workshops are:

- \* Progress made on Sunsetting Persistent Toxics
- \* Progress made on Zero Discharge
- \* Nuclear Waste and Storage in Great Lakes
- \* LAMPs and the Ecosystem Approach

The environmental organizations would like to host a Detroit River Area Hot Spot tour for the politicians that attend the biennial. Given the proposed agenda, when would the best time slot be for giving this tour?

It is our sincere wish that this biennial meeting provides for lively exchanges and interactions between the citizens in the Great Lakes Basin and the IJC.

Sincerely,

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