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Comments	<p><i>Greetings Sarah! Here's more Biennial info. I talked w/ Jay Pulte today about having a rally at lunch time on Saturday prior to the Govt / Acad / Citizen groups presentation on the support for zero discharge of P.T.S. I think it's a great idea!</i></p>						



MEMO

To: Great Lakes Community/IJC Biennial Organizers  
 From: Mary Ginnebaugh, GLU-Windsor  
 Date: May 20, 1993  
 RE: Progress on Organizing for the Biennial Meeting and Conference Call

During the GLU annual meeting held May 7-9 in Kingston, an IJC Biennial Task Force was established to continue the organizing efforts for the biennial meeting. The co-chairs of the task force are Kathy Bero and John Jackson.

The task force primarily discussed the revised program agenda, dated April 22nd, and letter from Sally Cole Misch of the IJC concerning the suggestions made earlier by the environmental organizations. Again, the concern was raised that the workshops scheduled for Saturday do not address any of the significant issues facing the IJC relative to their recommendations. There was also discussion on the days that the RAP forum is scheduled. There was consensus that holding the RAP discussions on Thursday and Friday makes it very difficult for the public to attend these very important meetings. It was decided by the task force that a resolution be drafted for GLU membership adoption regarding the need for a virtual elimination strategy workshop for Saturday and to hold the RAP forum on the weekend so the public can attend.

It was suggested that the RAP/PAC councils in Ontario become involved in this organizing effort. In the RAP discussion, Kathy Bero suggested the possibility of using information collected by Lake Michigan Federation on the 43 AOCs relative to public participation in the RAP process. Reference was also made to an article recently printed in the IAGLR Journal of Great Lakes Research, entitled "Ecosystem Management in the Great Lakes: Some Observations from Three RAP Sites", which compares Green Bay, Hamilton Harbor and Saginaw Bay RAPs.

A continuation of the task force meeting was held on Sunday morning at which it was agreed that another letter would be sent to the IJC repeating our request that IJC hold a meaningful workshop on the virtual elimination strategy for the Great Lakes and that the IJC reconsider the days to hold the RAP forum (see attached). The task force also decided to hold another conference call to further define the message to be delivered by the environmental groups during the one hour presentation scheduled for Saturday. The date for the conference call is May 27th at 11:00 EST (10:00 Central Time). To minimize costs this will be a call-in/pay-as-you-play conference call. All parties wishing to participate in the call should contact me by Wednesday, May 26th to receive the access number for the call. My Windsor Office telephone number is (519) 255-7141.

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