



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SCIENCES

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Thank you for expressing interest in the binational workshop on Sunsetting hazardous chemicals in the Great Lakes basin. We are pleased to invite you to participate in the workshop.

Enclosed with this letter is a reservation form for the Holiday Inn in Traverse, Michigan. You should send the reservation form to the Holiday Inn as soon as possible. We will pay for your room and meals throughout the conference, but only if you arrive on the evening of 23 September and depart after 4PM on 25 September. Individuals representing the same organization should share rooms. You will be responsible for any incidental charges such as room service, phone calls, etc. All you need to do is to reserve a room and guarantee your reservation with a credit card by the end of August (the sooner the better!).

You should plan to arrive in Traverse City by 6PM on Wednesday, 23 September 1992 and depart after 4PM on Friday, 25 September (your stay at the Holiday Inn will be for two nights). If possible, please car pool to Traverse City. We will reimburse reasonable mileage expenses if you have made arrangements with us for travel support. If you must fly, there is plane service through Detroit and Chicago to Traverse City, and the Holiday Inn has shuttle service to and from the airport. We have listed flight information on the next page. If you are planning to fly, you should make your own reservations and pay for your own ticket. If you have made arrangements with us for travel support, we will reimburse the expenses that you incur. We will reimburse only tickets for coach class, and only discount tickets purchased 14 days in advance.

Our next mailing will include directions to the Holiday Inn, information on the workshop schedule, background readings, and other pertinent materials. If you have not registered with the Holiday Inn by 2 September, we will assume that you are not attending the workshop and no further materials will be sent to you. If you have any questions about the workshop or about travel or accommodations, please don't hesitate to contact Ylang at the George Washington Univ. - (202) 994-5178. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Flight Information for Travel Through Chicago

Chicago to Traverse City - American Airlines

Departure Times for 23 September - 2:44PM and 4:15PM (CDT)

Traverse City to Chicago - American Airlines

Departure Times for 25 September - 5:30PM and 7:00PM (EDT)

Flight Information for Travel Through Detroit

Detroit to Traverse City - Northwest/American Airlines

Departure Times for 23 September - 1:47PM EDT (Amer Airlines)  
4:50PM EDT (NW Airlines)

Traverse City to Detroit - Northwest Airlines

Departure Times for 25 September - 6:35PM EDT (NW Airlines)

PRELIMINARY WORKSHOP AGENDA

23 September (Wednesday)

5:00PM - 7:00 - Registration

6:00 - Reception

7:00 - Keynote Address

24 September (Thursday) - Sunsetting Hazardous Chemicals: The Process

7:30 - 8:30 AM - Breakfast

8:30 - Welcome and Introductions

8:45 - Session I - Background and Definitions (presentations)

8:45 - Background and Description of the GWU/PP Sunsetting Project

9:15 - Background for Sunsetting in the Great Lakes Basin

9:45 - Ongoing Activities Associated with Sunsetting in Basin  
(e.g. ARETS, New Directions, GLI)

10:15 - Break

10:30 - Criteria and Framework to Identify Chemical Candidates for  
Sunsetting (presentation)

Noon - Lunch

1:00 - Question/Answer/Discussion Session on Sunsetting Hazardous  
Chemicals in the Great Lakes Basin - Rationale, Framework,  
Criteria, and Ongoing Activities (open session with moderator)

2:45 - Break

3:00 - Panel Session - Economic, Legal, Labor, Social, and Political  
Considerations for Sunsetting (with participant  
Q/A and discussion)

5:00 - Adjourn

6:00 - Dinner

Evening - Informal Discussions

25 September (Friday) - Approaches and Implementation

7:30 - 8:30 AM - Breakfast

8:30 - Discussion of the Sunsetting Framework

Are there alternative approaches to a framework for Sunsetting?

What are they?

Do we need a unifying strategy or framework for Sunsetting?

What might a unifying strategy or framework look like?

Noon - Lunch

1:00 - Discussion of Strategies for Implementation

Overview of current activities to implement Sunsetting

What mechanisms might be useful to implement a Sunsetting process?

How can an implementation process for Sunsetting be furthered?

How can environmental groups interact to implement Sunsetting?

How can the Sunsetting message be disseminated most effectively?

What are the next steps for Sunsetting?

3:30 - Discussion of Principles/Concepts Obtained from Workshop

4:00 - Adjourn