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Dear Brenda,

Re: Supplementary Budget to Great Lakes Charter Proposal

I have prepared a budget for the two future meetings in this process that have been scheduled at this time which I have attached as promised. I am awaiting further word from the Council of Great Lakes Governors who have said they will be informing us later this week as to the location and timing of future meetings. As I explained in my e-mail earlier today, this work has stalled for the Advisory Committee until the Water Management Subcommittees have had a chance to do more substantive work. Should I have the ability to recoup some of my travel expenses to their March 2002 meeting in Washington D.C. or to the meeting last week in Chicago, I could submit those to you as well.

The attached budget is for my attendance at a meeting of the Stakeholder advisory Group to the Great Lakes Commission Decision Support Work for the Annex 2001. They are holding a two-day meeting May 15 and 16, 2002 in Ann Arbour to review and evaluate several withdrawal proposals and how they would be influenced by various regulatory approaches. The second meeting is the Annual General Meeting of Great Lakes United in Chicago, June 7 to 9, 2002. I have been asked to present our work on the Annex to the attendees and to help lead taskforce planning for a restoration plan flowing from Annex 2001 and Great Lakes Charter Commitments.

I know we spoke of a budget under \$5,000.00 to apply to this travel. I am sure that there will be other meetings scheduled this summer if the governments are to meet their ambitious deadlines. Would it be possible for me to get a commitment for assistance up to a designated amount and submit budgets for travel once future meetings are scheduled and I have made my bookings? Please let me know which options best suite your foundation's criteria. Thank you for your willingness to continue to consider my proposal.

Yours truly,