

CITIZENS FOR



ZERO DISCHARGE

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ZERO MEANS ZERO!

In the 1978 Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement the United States and Canada promised to achieve Zero Discharge — an end to the production and use of toxic substances — in the Great Lakes. Seventeen years later we see our ecosystem becoming more and more degraded with persistent toxins threatening the health and lives of all the region's inhabitants.

Lake Superior has been declared a demonstration zone for Zero Discharge. We must begin here and now to demand our right to clean water, clean air and a healthy Great Lakes ecosystem!

ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION 8th BIENNIAL MEETING IN DULUTH, MINNESOTA, SEPTEMBER 23-26, 1995.
IT'S TIME TO MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

ISSUES OF CONCERN FOR THE 1995 IJC MEETING:

- ZERO DISCHARGE** • We must demand that the governments fulfill their promise and begin the Zero Discharge demonstration project on Lake Superior now!
- CHLORINE PHASEOUT** • In 1991 the IJC recommended the phaseout of chlorine as an industrial feedstock. The chlorine industry has mounted a massive campaign to overturn this recommendation and to influence the public and lawmakers on their behalf. They will be there in force at the IJC. This is the major health issue for women and children living in the Great Lakes basin.
- CLEAN TRANSITION** • From persistent toxins to clean industry alternatives. We must begin to set a viable framework and a timetable for this transition.
- MINING** • Mining in the Great Lakes watershed poses a serious environmental threat to our air and water.
- FORESTRY PRACTICES** • Current practices are the largest habitat destroying activity in the Great Lakes basin.
- NON-POINT SOURCE POLLUTION** • Run-off from agriculture municipalities, residential properties and small industries is a continuing source of damage to Great Lakes water quality.

FOR THE FIRST TIME THE IJC WILL BE HELD ON LAKE SUPERIOR AT THE HEADWATERS OF THE GREAT LAKES. The location, Duluth, is a beautiful city built on a hill overlooking the lake. The meeting site is on the lake and connects with a 2 mile lake boardwalk where one can stroll, bicycle or rollerblade. There are museums, sand beaches and harbor cruises all within close proximity. The "North Shore" of Lake Superior, known for its striking fall colors, is easily accessible and offers excellent opportunities for hiking, canoeing and biking. There are 8 state parks covering 18,000 acres from Duluth to the Canadian border. The Superior Hiking Trail covers 180 miles and has been rated as one of the 10 best in the country.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Hotel or motel

Bed and Breakfasts

Private homes (limited space available)

Camping (3 state parks within 15-20 miles)

You may call now to receive more information on these options. (Private home — indicate below)

Duluth — 1-800-458-5884

Minnesota — 1-800-657-3700 (North Shore)

Superior, Wisconsin - (across the bay) 1-800-942-5313

Wisconsin — 1-800-432-8747

TRANSPORTATION:

We hope to charter buses from different areas around the Great Lakes. Possibilities include: Montreal/Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto/Detroit, Buffalo/Cleveland, Chicago/Milwaukee, Thunder Bay and Minneapolis.

I am interested in more information/registration materials for the IJC:

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ FAX _____ Organization _____

I would be interested in a bus _____ Leaving from _____

I am interested in a private home accommodation _____

Our organization would like to become involved by /help with _____

Other suggestions (issues, etc) _____

I would like to make a contribution to help with IJC organizing efforts. Amount _____

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