



**GREAT LAKES UNITED**

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Dear Mary:

Here is the two proposals we discussed at our meeting in Toronto at the end of February. The one proposal is for the Lake Erie Network and the second is for the follow-up conference. I haven't included a budget for the conference but we can develop one after we have had more of a chance to discuss the proposal.

Give me a call when you've had a chance to review it.

Sincerely,

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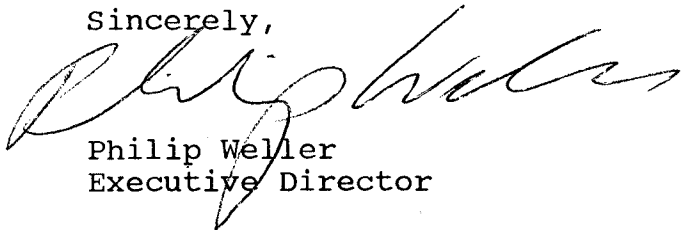
Dear Mary:

This letter is a follow-up to our conversation regarding a workshop to provide people involved in environmental health issues with information on progress in the Great Lakes Health Effects Program and to provide additional opportunities for a select group of the public to discuss your program.

As you know, participants at last year's workshop on Human Health Effects From Toxic Chemicals in the Great Lakes expressed a desire to meet again to monitor changes and progress. Enclosed you will find a proposal from Great Lakes United to convene a follow-up meeting involving participants from last year's workshop plus additional people.

I look forward to hearing from you once you have had an opportunity to review this proposal.

Sincerely,



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PROPOSAL TO CONVENE A  
WORKSHOP TO FACILITATE CITIZEN INPUT TO THE  
GREAT LAKES HEALTH EFFECTS PROGRAM

Introduction:

In August of 1990, Great Lakes United convened a workshop at Lake Simcoe that brought together citizens involved in various health/environmental issues with representatives of Health and Welfare Canada. This workshop proved to be highly valuable both in providing a greater understanding of Health and Welfare's, Great Lakes Health Effects Program and in allowing an important opportunity for public input into that program. Participants of that meeting expressed a desire to meet again in the future to review progress and provide additional input and advice. This proposal addresses that need.

Project:

Great Lakes United will convene a workshop in the summer of 1991 (probably before the end of July) to bring people involved in Great Lakes environmental health issues together with Health and Welfare Canada officials. The workshop would be by invitation only and would be targeted to approximately 40-50 people.

The participants will include the participants from the meeting in August 1990 plus others drawn from interest groups involved in these issues. The networks of people on Lake Superior, the Connecting Channels, and Lake Ontario (plus possibly Lake Erie) that Health and Welfare has been developing will be used as the basis for identifying potential new participants.

The workshop will have four major purposes:

1. It will provide an opportunity for Health and Welfare to provide an update on activities since last year's meeting;
2. It will provide an opportunity for participants to provide a review of the program and its progress;
3. It will provide an opportunity to further develop a network of people involved in health and environment related issues;
4. It will provide an opportunity to generate new ideas and possible actions by groups involved in the protection of health and environment.

Great Lakes United will identify and contact prospective participants, arrange for the facilities, provide facilitation to the meeting, and provide a written report of the event.

Terms:

Great Lakes United will provide a detailed budget for this work upon acceptance of the general outline of activities.



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March 12, 1991

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Dear Mary:

This letter is a follow-up to our conversation regarding the interest of Great Lakes United in undertaking the preparation of a network listing of groups involved in health and environmental issues in the Lake Erie Basin.

Attached to this letter you will find a short proposal from Great Lakes United outlining this project. We look forward to discussing this with you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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## LAKE, ERIE HEALTH and ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK

**OBJECTIVE:** Great Lakes United proposes to undertake a project aimed at building and maintaining a network of organizations and individuals interested in health and environmental issues in the Lake Erie Basin.

**PROJECT:** To achieve this objective Great Lakes United will prepare a listing of groups involved in environmental health issues in the Lake Erie Basin (including contact persons, address, telephone and fax numbers) for Health and Welfare Canada. In addition, this network listing will be provided by Great Lakes United to those listed in the directory as well as library and other interested institutions.

Great Lakes United will advise Health and Welfare Canada and the Great Lakes Health Effects Program on how to effectively participate in this network of organizations and individuals.

The building of this network will provide new avenues of access and information dissemination and receipt from people in the Great Lakes Basin.

**TIMETABLE:** Great Lakes United will complete the work specified in this contract by September 30, 1991.

**TERMS:** For completion of this work Great Lakes United will be paid a total of \$5,000.