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TO: Vinyl Institute Board Members
Vinyl Institute Board Representatives
IJC Mobilization Coordinators

FROM: Meredith Scheck *Meredith*

SUBJECT: IJC Windsor Meeting

COPIES: Issues Management Committee
Ad Hoc Advocacy Task Force

DATE: August 19, 1993

In his memo to the Board dated August 6, Bob indicated that we would be contacting you to undertake a number of specific activities related to the upcoming biennial meeting of the International Joint Commission, to be held in Windsor, Ontario, October 21-24.

This memo requests your help in registering as many industry employees as possible for this event, where the future of chlorine chemistry may well be decided.

The enclosed flyers, prepared by the Council of Great Lakes Industries, the economic development trade association that is coordinating industry's participation in the meeting, describe the event and its significance in more detail. Note that the IJC is allowing registrants to send substitutes, if necessary, should schedule changes later prohibit someone from attending.

It is very important that as many industry representatives as possible register as soon as possible. Registration is limited, and we expect Greenpeace and its supporters to try and pack the house.

CGLI would like industry to be highly visible throughout the event, but particularly urges attendance at the Greenpeace "Chlorine-Free" debate Thursday evening, the CGLI "Dialogue" Friday morning, the Virtual Elimination Task Force presentation Friday afternoon, the industry presentation Saturday morning and the public hearings Saturday afternoon.

Copies of the registration form are also enclosed, as are a number of registration postcards, which CGLI is asking all industry registrants to complete and return.

Please distribute these materials to the appropriate individuals in your company as quickly as possible, and ask them to give this their highest priority. Also consider asking your customers and suppliers to attend. Those companies with operations in the Great Lakes region, in particular, are critical to conveying the impact that the IJC's recommendation to sunset chlorine chemistry could have on industry and society.

Please call me if I can assist you in this effort.

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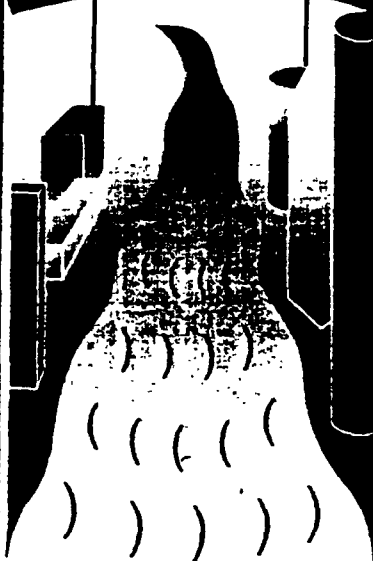
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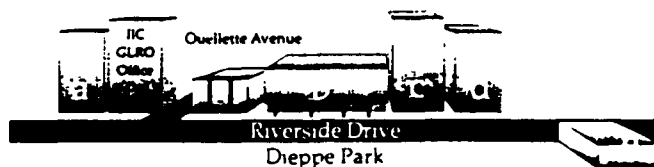
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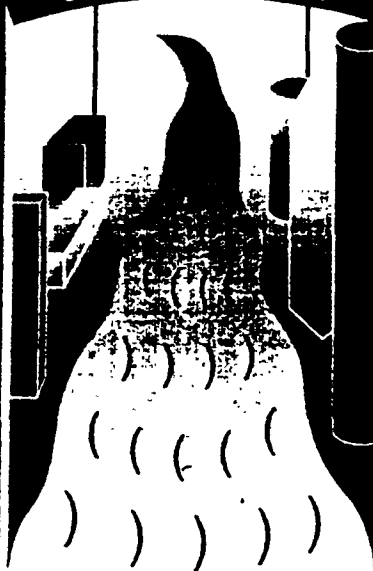
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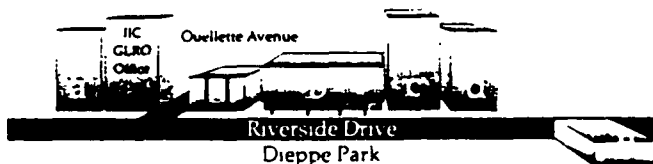
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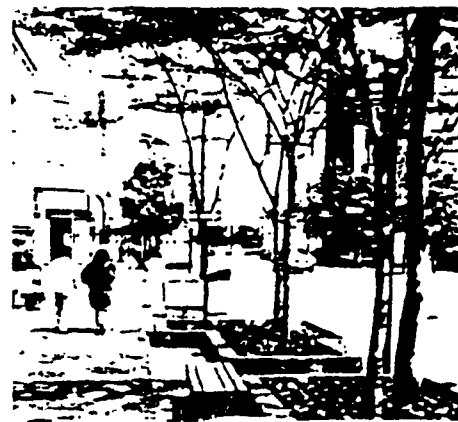
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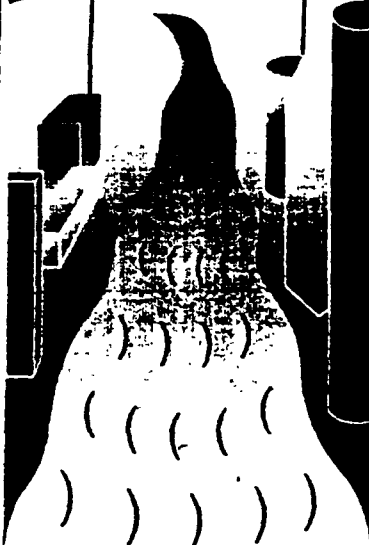
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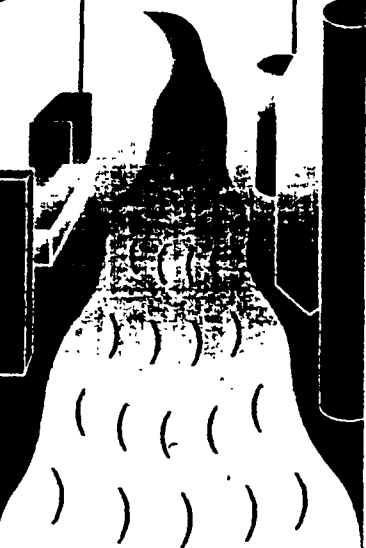
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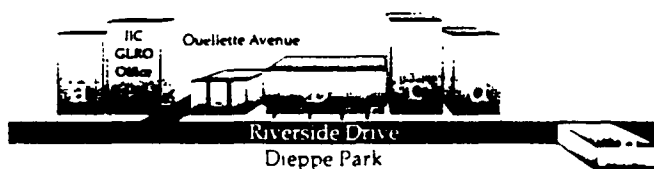
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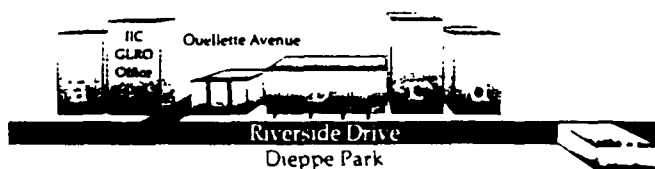
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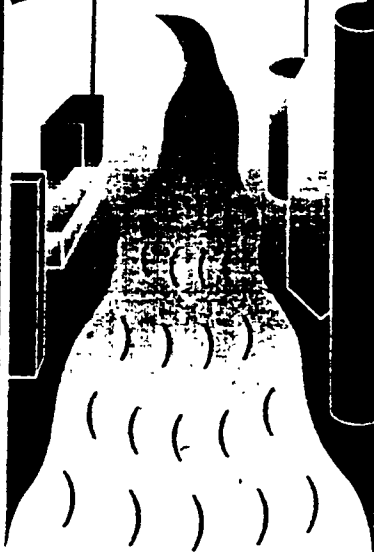
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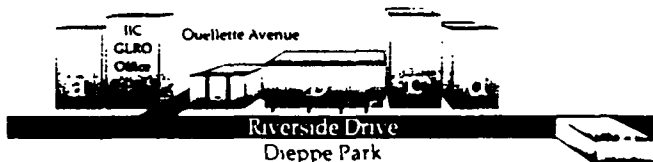
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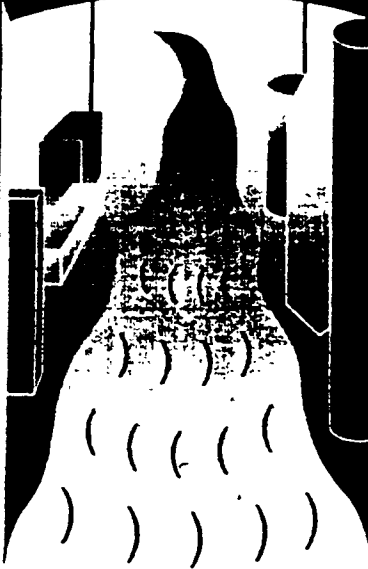
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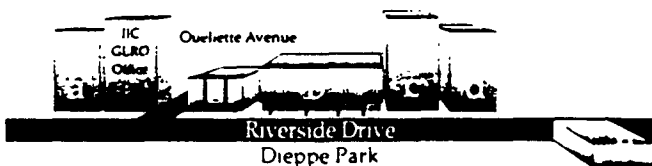
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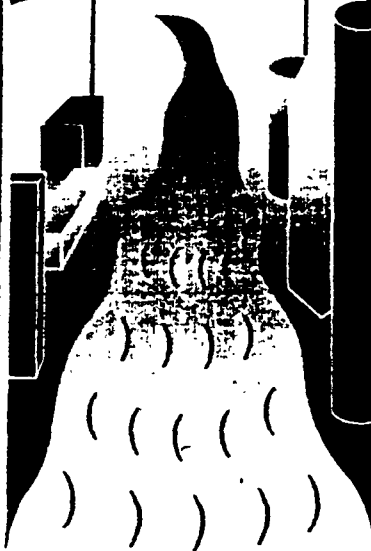
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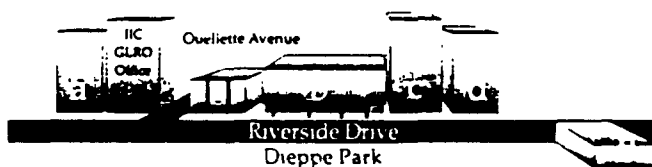
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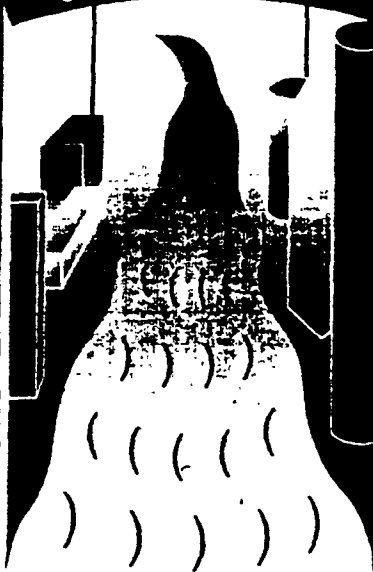
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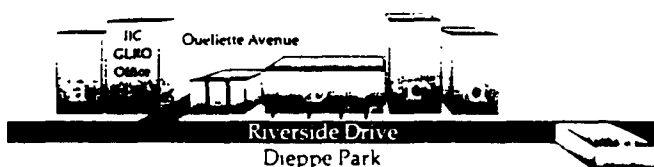
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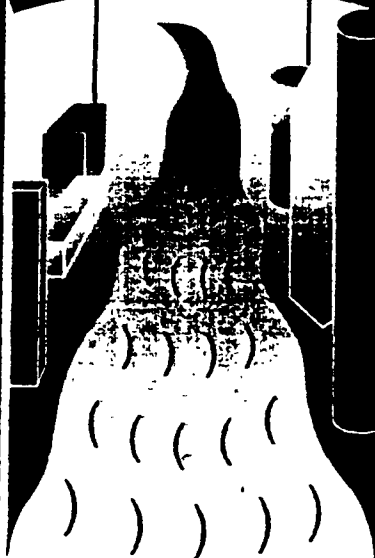
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10:30 - 11:30 p.m. Presentation by Industry

11:30 - 12:30 p.m. Presentation by Citizen Groups

12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Lunch (on own)

2:00 - 2:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker: The Honourable David Crombie, Commissioner, Waterfront Regeneration Trust, Toronto, Ontario

2:30 - 6:00 p.m. Public Hearings on Progress under the Agreement

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Dinner (on own)

7:30 - 10:30 p.m. Beyond the Chlorine Debate: Assessing the Alternatives

10:30 - 11:00 p.m. Closing Remarks by Commissioners

POST-MEETING EVENTS

Sunday, October 24

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

- Approaches to Areas of Quality
- The Future of Great Lakes Science
- Is Lake Erie in Peril? Stresses Leading to the Potential Collapse of the Lake Erie Ecosystem
- Applying the Weight of Evidence Approach: Issues and Practice

ANCILLARY EVENTS

Greenpeace will sponsor a "Great Lakes Chlorine-Free Debate" from 7-10 p.m. on Thursday, October 21. An international panel will explore issues arising from growing environmental demands for a phaseout of chlorine-based industrial chemistry. Panel members will also discuss strategies for implementing the Commission's *Sixth Biennial Report* recommendations and respond to industry arguments. Dr. Otmar Wassermann, Director of Toxicology at Christian-Albrechts University in Kiel, Germany will provide the keynote presentation. For further information, contact Jay Palter, Greenpeace Toronto, 185 Spadina Avenue, Sixth floor, Toronto, ON M5T 2C6, telephone (416)345-8408, fax (416)345-8422, or Bonnie Rice, Greenpeace Chicago, 1017 W. Jackson, Chicago, IL 60607, telephone (312)666-3305, fax (312)226-2714.

The Council of Great Lakes Industries will host "A Dialogue on Great Lakes Issues" from 8:30-11:45 a.m. on Friday, October 22. Two sessions of panel discussions and audience feedback are included: "The Chlorine Debate: Emotion or Science" and "Economic Cost of Good (and Bad) Environmental Regulation." A continental breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. No fee or registration is required, but please call to confirm interest. For further information, contact Dennis Heydaneck, Council of Great Lakes Industries, telephone (517)636-3364. Fax (517)638-9919.

Great Lakes United is coordinating a tour of Detroit River Hotspots on Friday, October 22 from 10-11:30 a.m. Registration is required. For more information, contact Mary Ginnebaugh, Great Lakes United, P.O. Box 548, Station A, Windsor, ON N9A 6M6. Telephone (519)255-7141.

A coalition of Great Lakes Environmental and Community Groups will hold the Third Binational Great Lakes Peoples' Rally for Zero Discharge on Saturday, October 23 from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. in Dieppe Park, across from the Cleary International Convention Centre. For further information contact Mary Ginnebaugh, Jay Palter or Bonnie Rice, listed above.

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1993 BIENNIAL MEETING ON GREAT LAKES WATER QUALITY

Note. A registration fee is not charged for the Biennial Meeting, but **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** by October 1, 1993 because space at the Cleary International Convention Centre is limited. Please complete and return this form to assist us in determining space needs and to ensure receipt of board and task force reports, which will be sent approximately one month prior to the meeting. Given the interest expressed for this meeting, we strongly suggest you register early.

Return registration form to:
Ms. Susan Knowles, International Joint Commission
IN THE UNITED STATES: P.O. Box 32869, Detroit, MI 48232
IN CANADA: 100 Ouellette Avenue, Eighth floor, Windsor, ON N9A 6T3

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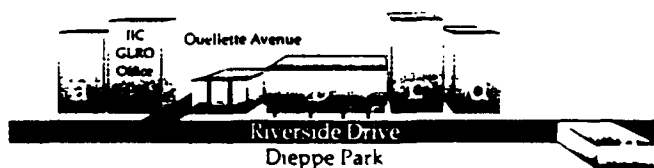
For details of all Biennial Meeting sessions, please see related summaries on pages 1-6.

- ☐ I will attend the Forum for Remedial Action Plans in the Great Lakes Basin, October 21-22
- ☐ I will attend the 1993 Biennial Meeting on: October 22 ☐ October 23 ☐ October 24 ☐
- ☐ I am interested in attending the following concurrent session on October 24
(initial response required only, to estimate space needs):
 - ☐ Approaches to Areas of Quality
 - ☐ The Future of Great Lakes Science
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- ☐ Please send copies of the 1993 reports in the French language.
- ☐ I will be driving to Windsor for the meeting (complimentary parking passes will be provided by the City of Windsor as needed).
- ☐ I am interested in attending the barbecue on Friday, 6-8 p.m.

A variety of hotels in downtown Windsor are holding a block of rooms for Biennial Meeting participants. Please contact the hotel of your choice directly, and identify yourself as a participant of the International Joint Commission's 1993 Biennial Meeting to obtain the conference room rate (listed below in Canadian funds). Conference rates are available for reservations made by September 22, 1993. Space is limited, and prices do not reflect 12 percent tax.

For additional hotel information, please contact the Convention and Visitors Bureau of Windsor, Essex County and Pelee Island, City Centre, Suite 103, 333 Riverside Drive West, Windsor, ON N9A 5K4, telephone 1-800-265-3633 or (519)255-6530.

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- Compri Hotel (attached to Cleary Convention Centre, parking, complimentary breakfast and cocktail hour, indoor pool, sauna, health club):
\$75/night (519)977-9777
- Ramada Inn (one block from Cleary Convention Centre, restaurant, parking):
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(519)253-4411 in Canada, 1-313-963-7590 in the U.S.
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