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To all those in decision making positions at the DNR regarding the Racine Diversion application,

I am writing with great concern over the proposed diversion of Great Lakes water for the private needs of a corporation. All other issues (and there are indeed issues--pollution, non-replacement, etc.) including the unknowns aside, this aspect of the proposal alone should be enough to nullify an application outright. The Great Lakes Compact specifically indicates diversions will only be considered should the ***public*** require assistance and its Implementation Coalition has concerns about this particular diversion's potential to create a dangerous precedent--as do I.

The current state of our world's water supply (Capetown, South Africa, for example) clearly demonstrates the desperate need for us to protect ALL water sources, and, as a Milwaukee native, I know we are particularly blessed to be living beside the most singular chain of fresh water lakes in the world. It is our responsibility to ensure they remain vibrant, healthy sources of water far into the future--abiding by the Great Lakes Compact is one important step to do precisely that, especially as Wisconsin has signed it.

I ask you with the utmost respect and urgency to use your positions of influence to ensure our most precious waters are safeguarded from private interests so that they may continue to sustain both current and future generations of ALL life. Please deny this application for the good of everyone. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do to keep our natural resources protected, abundant, and clean.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Aleks Kosowicz

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