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Subject:	Deny Racine Diversion Application
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Dear Section Chief — Water Use Wisconsin DNR,

The City of Racine's request for a new diversion of 7 Million gallons a day violates the intent of the Great Lakes Compact. The diversion is primarily for a private industrial use (Foxconn) rather than public ("largely residential") use as required by the Great Lakes Compact which states, "all the Water so transferred shall be used solely for Public Water Supply Purposes within the Straddling Community." The diversion application also does not provide enough detail about the quality of the water that will be returned to the City of Racine and Lake Michigan. For these rwsseasons, the DNR should deny this application.
My personal thoughts are that the application for the "straddling community is a sham at best and a fraudulent application at the worst. The Great Lakes is already a challenged eco system. Placing this amount of strain is very unwise and probably thinly legal

Sincerely,

William C Austin