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To:	DNR Racine Diversion Comments
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Subject:	Request 30-day extension of comment period
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To Whom It May Concern:

The Alliance for the Great Lakes and National Wildlife Federation respectfully request a 30-day extension to the public comment period for the City of Racine's application to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to begin a diversion of water from Lake Michigan to an area outside of the Great Lakes Basin, within the straddling community of Mount Pleasant.

The Alliance for the Great Lakes and National Wildlife Federation were involved in the development of the Great Lakes–St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact and serve as Advisory Council members to the Great Lakes Compact Council. We are currently reviewing the application and have identified several issues that require us to do additional research and review. Additional time would give us the opportunity to do this review more thoroughly and provide more incisive comments on this application.

Thank you for your consideration. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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