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To: DNR Racine Diversion Comments
Subject: Comments regarding DNR Racine Water Diversion Plan
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DNR Staff:

I am writing to state my disapproval and request the Sate of Wisconsin deny the Water Diversion Plan for Foxconn for the following reasons:

1. It would set a precedent to change the Great Lake Compact. It does not follow the specifics and the spirit of this state, national and international proposal. Lake Michigan is our key resource and asset for the life we live daily and for the future of our children.

2. Foxconn has not presented enough specifics for the DNR to make a rationale decision. Decision of this magnitude will have a long term impact. Information is not available on the sludge processing and disposal, impact on air quality and deposition into our water of discharges, impact on ground water and other rivers in the vicinity as well as the discussion on the impact on the Lake Michigan and the Great Lakes.

3. It is not clear who will bear financial responsibility for changes in our environment. The State of Wisconsin, other states and nations have spent billions of dollars to clean up the Great Lakes in the last 50 years. We should not be responsible for additional clean-up generated by a for-profit business. Use this opportunity to demand that Foxconn use and develop the technology for recycling of their water use

4. This proposal is being rushed through without adequate time for citizens and the DNR to do their job(especially considering the decreased number of staff associated with department in the last decade). The date should be extended and more data be collected and evaluations be done.

We have our children and future generations to protect. There are few guarantees to the citizens of Wisconsin being included in this negotiation with Foxconn that would provide a cost benefit for the few jobs created. With our taxes designated for the support of Foxconn, we are stakeholder in this endeavor and therefore have a right to request and insure that responsible leadership in the State of Wisconsin provide the stewardship for our State. The present process and timeline do not meet the rights of the citizens in a democratic society. Please represent the Citizens of Wisconsin.

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