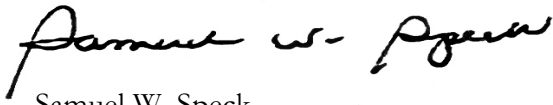


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The Great Lakes Commission, an interstate compact agency founded in state and federal law, is dedicated to the informed use, management and protection of the Great Lakes. We thank you for your consideration, and for your continued leadership on issues of priority interest to the Great Lakes Commission and its eight member states. Should you have any questions please contact Dr. Michael Donahue, the Commission's President/CEO, at 734-971-9135 or mdonahue@glc.o

Sincerely,



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