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STUDY BY INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION
OF OIL POLLUTION IN LAKE ERIE

The Department of External Affairs today released the following letter requesting the International Joint Commission to report on the adequacy of:

- a) existing drilling regulations to prevent pollution of Lake Erie by oil, and
- b) existing means of cleaning up a major oil spill in the Lake deriving from any source.

A similar letter is being sent to the Commission by the State Department in Washington.

(see attachment)