

- (b) Mechanisms be developed for appropriate cost-effective international cooperation.

## ARTICLE VI

### PROGRAMS AND OTHER MEASURES

1. The Parties shall continue to develop and implement programs and other measures to fulfil the purpose of this Agreement and to meet the General and Specific Objectives. Where present treatment is inadequate to meet the General and Specific Objectives, additional treatment shall be required. The programs and measures shall include the following:

- (a) *Pollution from Municipal Sources.* Programs for the abatement, control and prevention of municipal discharges and urban drainage into the Great Lakes System. These programs shall be completed and in operation as soon as practicable, and in the case of municipal sewage treatment facilities no later than December 31, 1982. These programs shall include:
- (i) Construction and operation of waste treatment facilities in all municipalities having sewer systems to provide levels of treatment consistent with the achievement of phosphorus requirements and the General and Specific Objectives, taking into account the effects of waste from other sources;
  - (ii) Provision of financial resources to ensure prompt construction of needed facilities;
  - (iii) Establishment of requirements for construction and operating standards for facilities;
  - (iv) Establishment of pre-treatment requirements for all industrial plants discharging waste into publicly owned treatment works where such industrial wastes are not amenable to adequate treatment or removal using conventional municipal treatment processes;
  - (v) Development and implementation of practical programs for reducing pollution from storm, sanitary, and combined sewer discharges; and
  - (vi) Establishment of effective enforcement programs to ensure that the above pollution abatement requirements are fully met.
- (b) *Pollution from Industrial Sources.* Programs for the abatement, control and prevention of pollution from industrial sources entering the Great Lakes System. These programs shall be completed and in operation as soon as practicable and in any case no later than December 31, 1983, and shall include:
- (i) Establishment of waste treatment or control requirements expressed as effluent limitations (concentrations and/or loading limits for specific pollutants where possible) for all industrial plants, including power generating facilities, to provide levels of treatment or reduction or elimination of inputs of substances and effects consistent with the achievement of the General and Specific Objectives and other control requirements, taking into account the effects of waste from other sources;