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MEMORANDUM

To: Sen. Neal Kedzie, Chair, Wisconsin Legislative Council Special Committee

on the Great Lakes Water Resources Compact and John Stolzenberg, Chief of

Research Services, Wisconsin Legislative Council

From: Daniel Feinstein, U.S. Geological Survey

Subject: Selected bibliography of USGS publications on the Great Lakes Basin

I thought it might be useful to the Wisconsin Legislative Council to provide citations for some of the general documents the USGS has issued that deal with aspects of the Great Lakes hydrologic system, both surface water and ground water. Most of these publications can be downloaded from: http://infotrek.er.usgs.gov/pubs/. Additional reports will be published over the next 3 years as part of the on-going USGS Great Lakes Water Availability and Use project.

Estimate of Ground Water Storage in the Great Lakes Basin. 2006. Scientific Investigations Report 2006-5180. 19 p.

Compilation of Regional Ground-Water Divides for Principal Aquifers Corresponding to the Great Lakes Basin. 2006. Scientific Investigations Report 2006-5102. 23 p.

Great Lakes Basin Water Availability and Use - Study Description. 2005. Fact Sheet 2005-3113. 4 p.

Uncertainty in the Great Lakes Water Balance. 2005. Scientific Investigations Report 2004-5100. 42 p.

The Great Lakes Water Balance: Data Availability and Annotated Bibliography of Selected References. 2003. Water Resources Investigations Report 02-4296. 37 p.

The Importance of Ground Water in the Great Lakes Region. 2000. Water Resources Investigations Report 00-4008. 14 p.

Indirect Ground-Water Discharge to the Great Lakes. 1998. Open-File Report 98-579. 25 p.

Summary Appraisals of the Nation's Ground-Water Resources – Great Lakes Region. 1978. Geological Survey Professional Paper 813-J. 30 p.