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March 31, 1992

Mr. Charles Griffith
Ecology Center of Ann Arbor, Inc.
417 Detroit St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Dear Mr. Griffith:

After review and evaluation, the Technical Advisory Board has determined that your preproposal "Pollution Prevention Strategies for the Auto Industry" meets the eligibility requirements for funding by the FY 1991 Michigan Great Lakes Protection Fund.

Based on the review criteria identified in the Request for Proposals, the Technical Advisory Board has rated your preproposal as "Medium" priority. Many preproposals determined to be of medium priority were lacking in critical detail (examples of which are included in the attachment). If it is included in the final proposal it may compete effectively. A preproposal rated high priority is not guaranteed to receive grant funding.

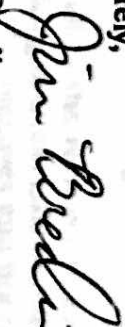
The Office of the Great Lakes received 57 applications, requesting a total of over \$4.5 million. Ten preproposals were determined to be of high priority totalling \$798,013, 19 of medium priority totalling \$1,352,611, and 28 of low priority totalling \$2,389,765. For this round of grant funding, approximately \$650,000 will be available. This information should be considered in determining whether development of a final proposal is warranted.

The deadline for submitting final proposals is May 4, 1992. Fifteen copies must be received by the Office of the Great Lakes no later than the close of business, 5:00 p.m. They should strictly follow the procedures identified in the Request for Proposals (RFP). The application content and format are described on pages 11 through 15 and Appendix A of the RFP. In addition, the requirements identified on the attachment to this letter must be followed.

Mr. Griffith
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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Mr. Mark Coscarelli, at 517-373-3588.

Sincerely,


Jim Bledin
Office of the Great Lakes

FORMAT CRITERIA

Attachment

cc: Technical Advisory Board
Water Resources Commission

1. Include a separate two page or less curriculum vitae for each principle investigator.
2. Include a separate attachment to identify all current or pending sources of funding for each principle investigator, title of project, and funding periods.
3. Follow the procedures specified in the Request for Proposals (RFP). The proposal letter format also described on pages 11 through 15 and Appendix A of the RFP.

DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

Proposals submitted through the mail should be sent to:

Office of the Great Lakes
Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Post Office Box 36028
Lansing, Michigan 48906

Hand-delivered proposals (including those submitted via express mail or a courier service) brought to:

Office of the Great Lakes
Michigan Department of Natural Resources
510 West Allegan, 7th Floor
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Proposals submitted via a facsimile (FAX) machine will not be accepted.