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Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council City of Racine Racine City Hall 730 Washington Avenue Racine, WI 53403

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I hereby request permission to accept funds from the US Environmental Protection Agency to participate in carrying out a study related to the effect of gulls on the quality of Great Lakes beach waters and the health effects in swimmers, and also to determine if good management practices can improve the quality of the beach.

The project will be for 21 consecutive days to (tentatively) start the beginning of August, 2011. There is no match required from the City. The grant control number is 2011-018.

Respectfully submitted,

Dottie-Kay Bowersox

Public Health Administrator