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Exhibit 1 A

- a) The ODNR operates 2 research vessels in the central basin of Lake Erie. These vessels are primarily engaged in fisheries and aquatic research.
- b) Because of safety and logistical considerations communication between our vessels and field office located in Fairport Harbor, Ohio would be of great benefit to our organization.
- c) Because Lake Erie is no longer served by a marine operator it is not possible to obtain a link with telephone lines. The installation of a VHF radio at our office is the best option for our needs.