NO UNCONTAINED PETROLEUM COKE ALONG THE RIVER FRONT

PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:
We, the undersigned residents of Canada, draw the attention the House of Commons to the following

WHEREAS Petroleum coke is a chemical by-product produced during the oil refining process

WHEREAS Petroleum coke is a particulate matter that if uncontained can easily be dispersed into the atmosphere or open water

WHEREAS Massive piles of uncontained petroleum coke have recently appeared on the waterfront of the Detroit River

WHEREAS Continuing to allow petroleum coke to be stored uncontained in close proximity to open water and densely populated areas may put both the environment and the public's health at risk

WHEREAS The International Joint Commission is mandated to oversee transboundary issues impacting the Great Lakes and to protect them for the benefit of today's citizens and future generations

THEREFORE, your petitioners call upon the Minister of the Environment to request that the International Joint Commission investigate the potential threats to the environment that uncontained petroleum coke piled along the Detroit River waterfront could pose

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