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Re: Hudson River PCBs Site - Scientific and Technical Committee

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The Scientific and Technical Committee (STC) for the Hudson River PCBs site convened on July 11, 1991 to discuss the Phase 2A Sampling Plan. At the end of the meeting, unfortunately after several committee members had left, it was decided that additional discussion on the plan was warranted. Therefore, a meeting of the STC has been scheduled for Monday, August 12, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Latham, New York, to continue discussions on the Phase 2A Sampling Plan.

Another topic to be discussed at the meeting is the role of the Scientific and Technical Committee in the Reassessment RI/FS process. Dr. A ramowicz, the chair of the STC, has requested EPA to prepare a written document to better describe the purpose of the committee.

Minutes to the July 11th meeting will be made available for the next meeting, but the Phase 2A Sampling Plan will not be available. Copies of the summary describing the basics of the sampling plan have been enclosed.

It is important to the project schedule to conduct at least a portion of the Phase 2A sampling this Fall. EPA believes that the input of the STC is necessary before proceeding with the work proposed in the Phase 2A Sampling Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (212) 264-7508. Sincerely yours,

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