



# Hudson River PCBs Site Modeling Approach Peer Review

Sheraton Saratoga Springs Hotel and Conference Center  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
September 9-10, 1998

## Agenda

Meeting Chair: Alan Maki, Exxon  
Meeting Facilitator: Jan Connery, Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1998**

- 8:00AM Registration/Check-In
- 9:00AM Welcome Remarks and Panel Introduction (Disclosures)  
*Jan Connery, ERG, and Alan Maki, Exxon*
- 9:20AM Overview, Background, Meeting Structure, and Objectives  
*Jan Connery*
- 9:30AM Presentation on the Development of the Model  
*Doug Tomchuk, EPA Region 2*
- 10:00AM B R E A K
- 10:15AM Charge to the Panel/Highlights of Premeeting Comments  
*Alan Maki*
- 10:50AM Discussion on Question A: Is EPA Using Appropriate Models, Datasets, and Assumptions on Which to Base a Scientifically Credible Decision?  
*Discussion facilitated by Jan Connery and Alan Maki*
- 11:40AM Summary of Discussions on Question A
- 12:00NOON L U N C H
- 1:00PM Discussion of Question B: Will the Models be Able to Answer the Principal Study Questions as Stated in the PMR?
- 1:45PM Summary of Discussions on Question B

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1998 (Continued)**

2:00PM      **Discussion on Question C1, C2, and C3: Are the Modeling Approaches For  
Developing Quantitative Relationships Appropriate...**

3:15PM      **B R E A K**

3:30PM      **Discussion continues on Questions C1, C2, and C3**

4:15PM      **Summary of Discussions on Questions C1, C2, and C3**

4:35PM      **Observer Comments**

5:15PM      **Review of Charge for Day Two**  
*Jan Connery and Alan Maki*

5:30PM      **A D J O U R N**

## **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1998**

8:30AM      **Planning and Logistics**  
*Jan Connery*

8:40AM      **Discussion on Questions C4 and C5**

9:40AM      **Summary of Discussions on Questions C4 and C5**

10:15AM     **B R E A K**

10:45AM     **Discussion on Question D: Are There Any Changes in the Work Effort That  
Would Significantly Improve the Outcome?**

11:15AM     **Summary of Discussions on Question D**

11:45PM     **L U N C H**

1:00PM      **Discussion on Question E**

2:00PM      **Summary of Discussions on Question E**

2:30PM      **Observer Comments**

3:15PM      **Recommendations and Chair's Summary**  
*Jan Connery and Alan Maki*

4:15PM      **Closing Remarks**

4:30PM      **A D J O U R N**