



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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September 8, 2000

Bill Ports
New York State Department of
Environmental Conservation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12233-7010

Re: Hudson River PCBs Reassessment RI/FS

Dear Mr. Ports:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) National Remedy Review Board (NRRB) will review EPA's proposed alternative for the Reassessment of the Hudson River PCBs Superfund site prior to issuance of the Proposed Plan for public comment in December 2000. As I mentioned to you, the meeting has been tentatively scheduled and I will let you know when the date and location are confirmed.

Consistent with the protocols for state/tribal involvement, EPA Region 2 will work with you to ensure that the "summary of state issues" section of the informational package that is submitted to the NRRB is accurately developed. In addition, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is invited to make a short presentation (15 minutes) at the NRRB meeting prior to the Board's deliberations. Please let me know if you wish to make such a presentation and, if so, provide me with any presentation materials (e.g., overheads, slides) by Friday, October 6, 2000.

Information regarding the NRRB review process is enclosed. As we have discussed, additional information can be found on the EPA website at: www.epa.gov/superfund/programs/nrrb. If you have any questions, please contact me at (212) 637-3959.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alison A. Hess".

Alison A. Hess, C. P.G.
Project Manager
Hudson River PCBs Site

Enclosure

cc: M. O'Toole, NYSDEC