



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION II

JACOB K. JAVITS FEDERAL BUILDING

NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10278

JUN 18 1992

To All Interested Parties:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released a Review Copy of the Phase 2 Work Plan for the Hudson River PCBs site Reassessment RI/FS on June 5, 1992. The work plan describes the work that EPA is planning to conduct during this phase of the study. Within the review copy, there are several items that may be misleading or confusing to reviewers of the document, and therefore, EPA has prepared this errata sheet.

Please note the following changes to the Review Copy of the Phase 2 Work Plan:

1. p. 2-1, last paragraph - EPA is not planning to do any groundwater or air monitoring during the Phase 2 work effort. Please delete the reference to such work.
2. p. 3-6, first full paragraph - EPA does not expect to conduct any total water column analysis using 1-liter samples by NYSDEC methods, as had been proposed in the Phase 2A Sampling Plan. Instead, the techniques to be used for suspended matter and dissolved phase PCB congener-specific analyses will provide EPA with total water column information.
3. p. 4-3, 4.2.2 - EPA does not intend to conduct groundwater sampling for congener-specific data at the Hudson Falls GE plant as part of the Phase 2 work effort.
4. p. 6-1, first paragraph - EPA does not intend to collect air monitoring data as part of the Phase 2 work effort.
5. p. 8-4, 8.4.2 - At this time, EPA does not intend to conduct any bench or laboratory scale treatability studies during the Reassessment process.
6. p. A-9, third bullet - As stated above, EPA does not plan to analyze a subset of water column samples by NYSDEC methods using 1-liter samples. This reference should be deleted.
7. p. A-18, Table A.1.1 - As stated above, EPA is not planning to conduct total water column analysis using 1-liter samples as analyzed by NYSDEC methods. The references to such sampling on this table should be deleted.

Please note these corrections while reviewing and commenting on the Phase 2 Work Plan. EPA still requests that all comments on the work plan be submitted by July 10, 1992.

If you have any questions specific to these revisions, please feel free to contact me at (212) 264-7508.

Sincerely yours,

*Douglas J. Tomchuk*

Douglas J. Tomchuk, Project Manager  
Hudson River PCBs Site Reassessment