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Ms. Mary J. Pearson
Town Clerk
Town of Half Moon
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Dear Ms. Pearson:

Your letter of March 14, 1990, transmitting the Town of Half Moon's Resolution No. 113 to William K. Reilly, Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has been referred to me for reply. This Resolution expressed opposition to the dredging of the Hudson River.

On December 19, 1989, in a letter to Langdon Marsh, Executive Deputy Commissioner, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, EPA announced that it would reassess its September 1984, interim "no-action" decision with respect to the PCB-contaminated river sediments. During the reassessment, EPA will evaluate existing data and may undertake additional investigatory studies to determine whether remediation is necessary and if so, to assess the viability of various remedial alternatives including dredging, bioremediation and other technologies to clean up the PCB-contaminated sediments.

EPA will make a final decision with respect to the PCB-contaminated sediments at the end of the reassessment study. The reassessment study is expected to be completed in one to two years.

Your interest in the environment is very much appreciated. If you have any further questions or need additional information, please contact Jeane Rosianski of the Office of External Programs at (212) 264-7834.

Sincerely,

/s/

Constantine Sidamon-Eristoff
Regional Administrator

cc: Thomas C. Jorling, Commissioner
New York State Department of
Environmental Conservation

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