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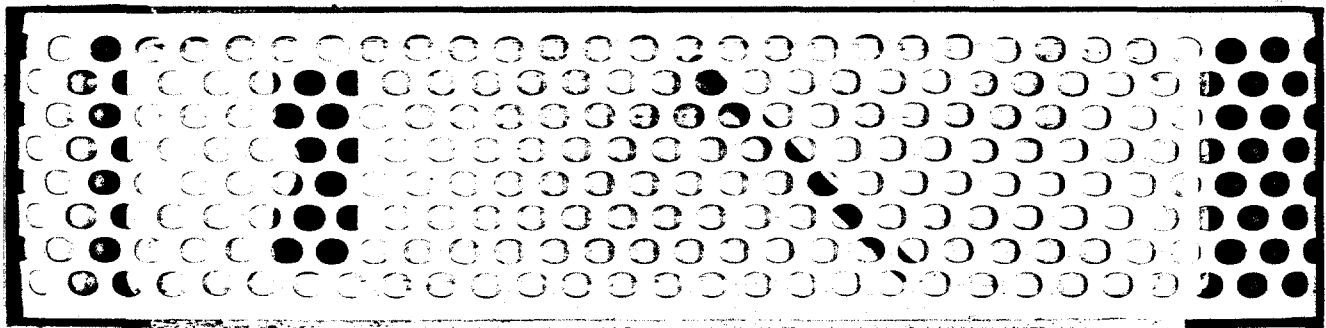
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Attached is a copy of Resolution No. 502, adopted by the  
Warren County Board of Supervisors at their meeting held on the 6th  
day of December, 19 90.

HAROLD E. ROBILLARD, CLERK



# Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 502 OF 1990

Resolution introduced by the Entire Twenty Members of the Board  
of Supervisors

OPPOSING DREDGING PROJECT OF THE HUDSON RIVER AND  
ENCOURAGING GENERAL ELECTRIC SCIENTISTS TO CONTINUE  
EFFORTS TO DEVELOP NATURAL BIODEGRADATION OF PCBs

WHEREAS, local and county governments, agricultural organizations, citizens' groups, business organizations, environmentalists and others have vigorously opposed New York State's plans to dredge the Hudson River and to deposit PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls)-contaminated sludge in the landfill in Fort Edward, and

WHEREAS, dredging of the River poses many serious problems, including the loosening of PCB sediments, shoreline erosion, disruption of commercial and recreational boat traffic on the River, and long-term annoyance to the communities along the River, and

WHEREAS, the establishment of the hazardous waste landfill in Washington County along the banks of the River presents significant environmental hazards, outweighing any potential benefits, and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has begun a reassessment of the Hudson River to determine whether action is necessary concerning the presence of PCBs, and


WHEREAS, the River has been studied in the past by the Agency and "no action" has been recommended as the best environmental answer, and

WHEREAS, the General Electric Co. has discovered and documented that PCBs are biodegrading in the Hudson River because of the presence of beneficial natural biological organisms, and

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF WARREN ) ss.:

I, HAROLD E. ROBILLARD, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Warren, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy and the whole thereof of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Warren, Lake George, New York on the 6th day of December, 1990.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Board of Supervisors this 6th day of December, 1990.

  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors  
Warren County

WHEREAS, the existence of biodegradation has been confirmed through independent studies, and

WHEREAS, General Electric has applied for permission to demonstrate its biodegradation process in the Hudson in 1991, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors strongly urges the Administrator of the Federal Environmental Protection Agency and Governor Mario Cuomo to reject the dredging project and to encourage General Electric scientists to continue their efforts to develop natural biodegradation, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to forward copies of this resolution to the New York State Association of Counties; New York State Association of Towns; the Supervisors and County Legislators Association; Governor Mario Cuomo; Senator Ronald B. Stafford; Assemblyman Robert D'Andrea; Assemblyman Glenn H. Harris; Assemblyman-Elect James King; Assemblyman Neil W. Kelleher; Congressman Gerald B. Solomon; Thomas Jorling, Commissioner, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation; and the Environmental Protection Agency.