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Mr. William Ports
Div. of Hazardous Waste Remediation
New York State Department of
    Environmental Conservation
50 Wolf Road.
Albany, New York 12233-7010

Re: Hudson River PCBs Site - State ARARs

Dear Mr. Ports:

As you know, the Feasibility Study portion of the Reassessment
has been proceeding and we are getting near the point where we
will need to incorporate the State's applicable or relevant and
appropriate requirements ("ARARs") into the study. This letter
therefore serves to formally request, pursuant to Sections
300.400(g)(5) and 300.430(d)(3) of the National Contingency Plan
("NCP"), codified at 40 CFR Part 300, that NYSDEC identify to EPA
all state requirements that NYSDEC believes are ARARs for the
portion of the Hudson River PCBs Site which is being addressed by
the Reassessment RI/FS. In accordance with Section 300.400(g)(3)
of the NCP, NYSDEC also may, as appropriate, identify to EPA
"other pertinent advisories, criteria, or guidance" (the so-
called "to be considered" category) that may be useful in
developing remedies for the portion of the Site which is the
subject of the Reassessment RI/FS.

Please note that, pursuant to NCP Section 300.400(g)(5), NYSDEC
is required to "include a citation to the statute or regulation
from which [each ARAR]...is derived." According to Section
300.430(g)(4) of the NCP, only those state standards which are
more stringent than federal requirements and which have been
promulgated - i.e., are of general applicability and are legally
enforceable - may be applicable or relevant and appropriate.

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Please send the list to me at your earliest convenience. I would request that you make the list as detailed as possible to avoid potential differences in interpretation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (212) 264-7508.

Sincerely yours,

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