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John G. Haggard, Manager
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Re: Hudson River PCBs Reassessment
Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessments

Dear Mr. Haggard:

On September 2, 1999, I sent you, by email and hard copy, the supplemental information regarding the Monte Carlo Analysis portion of the Human Health Risk Assessment for the Upper Hudson River that you requested in your August 31, 1999 letter. I also notified you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) had granted your request for a two-week extension, through September 17, 1999, for General Electric Company (GE) to submit comments on the supplemental information as part of the public comment period of the Human Health Risk Assessment for the Upper Hudson River.

In an October 21, 1999 letter following up on this matter, I stated that EPA had not received any comments and asked that you let me know if and when GE intended to submit comments on the supplemental information. At the Steering Committee Meeting on October 26, 1999, you told me that you had received my October 21 letter and that GE would be submitting comments on the supplemental information, but you could not say when I should expect them.

To date, EPA has not received any comments from GE on the supplemental information on the Monte Carlo Analysis, which were due September 17 and are now eighty (80) days overdue. Again, I ask that you please let me know when you intend to submit comments on this supplemental information. I can be reached 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
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