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Mr. Langdon Marsh
Executive Deputy Commissioner
New York State Department of
Environmental Conservation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, New York 12233

Dear Mr. Marsh:

This is in response to your letter of February 10, 1992 in which you request that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) replace Dr. Daniel Abramowicz, an employee of General Electric, as the chair of the Scientific and Technical Committee (STC) for the Hudson River PCBs site Reassessment RI/FS.

Although Dr. Abramowicz was elected to chair the STC by the other scientists on the committee, EPA understands your concerns and believes that modification of the committee is necessary. EPA is considering various alternatives and will notify the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), STC members, as well as the public, once we have determined a structure that best suits the needs of the project.

If DEC wishes to nominate any of its scientists for participation on the STC, please send the names of the nominees to Mr. Douglas Tomchuk, the project manager.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/

Constantine Sidamon-Eristoff
Regional Administrator

bcc: Ann Rychlenski, EPD ✓
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