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The remedy described in this Proposed Plan is the New York, NY 10007-1866 ferred remedy or a change from the preferred reme- Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9am to 5pm'

The US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) dy to another remedy may be made if public comwill result in a more appropriate remedial action.

## Public Comment Period on Proposed Plan December J2, 2000 to February J6, 2001

cerns of the community are considered in selecting an effective remedy for each Superfund site. To this end, the Reassessment reports, including the Feasibility Study and the Proposed Plan, have been made available to the public for a public comment period which begins on December 12, 2000 and concludes on February 16, 2001.

In addition to the meetings on December 12 and 14, 2000, to discuss the preferred remedial alternative posed Plan are described in the Feasibility Study and and the Proposed Plan, additional public meetings/availability sessions will be held during the pub-Record file for this site. USEPA encourages the pub- lic comment period, after the public has had an opportunity to review and consider the preferred tional public meetings will be announced by USEPA in the media to allow for participation by interested individuals.

Comments received at the public meeting, as well as written comments, will be documented and responded to in the Responsiveness Summary appended to Broadway, Saratoga Springs, New YOrk, and on the Record of Decision, the document that formal-Thursday, December 14, 2000, at the Sheraton Civic izes the selection of the remedy. USEPA will accept comments postmarked by Friday, February 16, 2001. Written comments on this Proposed Plan should be addressed to:

> Alison Hess/Doug Tomchuk Hudson River PCBs Public Comment U. S. Environmental Protection Agency 290 Broadway, 19th Floor New York, NY 10007-1866

The administrative record file, which contains the information upon which the selection of the response action will be based, is available at the following

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Glens Falls, NY 12801

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## THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ANNOUNCES ITS PROPOSED REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVE FOR THE HUDSON RIVER PCBS SUPERFUND SITE

recently completed a Reassessment Remedial Inves- ments or additional data indicate that such a change tigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) that evaluated alternatives for the remediation of the Hudson River The final decision regarding the selected remedy will PCBs Superfund Site in New York. Based on this be made after USEPA has taken into consideration study, USEPA has developed its Proposed Plan for all significant public comments. USEPA is soliciting the preferred remedial alternative for this site, public comment on all of the alternatives considered USEPA is issuing the Proposed Plan as part of its in the detailed analysis of the FS because the Agenpublic participation responsibilities under Section cy may select a remedy other than the preferred 117(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental remedy. Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CER-CLA) of 1980, as amended, and Section 300.430(f)(2) of the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pol- USEPA relies on public input to ensure that the con-Iution Contingency Plan (NCP).

The Proposed Plan is being provided as a supplement to the Agency's Hudson River PCBs Reassessment reports, including the Feasibility Study, to inform the public of USEPA's preferred remedy, and to solicit public comments pertaining to all the remedial alternatives evaluated, as well as the preferred alternative. The remedial alternatives that were considered for the site that are summarized in the Proother documents contained in the Administrative lic to review these documents to gain a more comprehensive understanding of the site and Superfund alternative and supporting documents. These addiactivities that have been conducted at the site.

USEPA will hold public meetings to discuss the results of the Reassessment RI/FS and the Proposed Plan, and to receive public comment. The first two meetings will be on Tuesday, December 12, 2000, at 7:00pm at the Saratoga Springs City Center, 522 Center Hotel, 40 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie, New York. On both days, the public is invited to view the project exhibit starting at 4:30 PM.

USEPA's preferred remedy consists of removal (dredging) of 2.65 million cubic yards of contaminated sediment from the Upper Hudson River using environmental dredging techniques which minimize adverse environmental impacts, including the resuspension of sediments during dredging. The preferred remedy also includes Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA) of the residual PCB contamination that remains in the dredged areas and the unremediated areas until the concentration of PCBs in fish tissue are at an acceptable level. Institutional controls such as fish consumption advisories and fishing restrictions/bans will remain in place (although perhaps in a modified form) until these acceptable levels are achieved. Some of the dredged areas will be backfilled with approximately one foot of clean material to isolate residual PCB contamination and to replace habitat for blota. Dredged sediments will be dewatered and stabilized at treatment/transfer facilities 93 Market Street and then transported via rail to off-site permitted Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 disposal facilities outside of the Hudson River Valley. Phone: 845-485-3445 A new landfill will not be constructed in the Hudson Hours: River Valley to receive the dredged sediments. The dredging will occur in conjunction with a separate Non Time Critical Removal Action to be implement- USEPA-Region 2 ed to control upstream PCB sources in the vicinity of Superfund Records Center the General Electric Hudson Falls plant.

preferred remedy for the site. Changes to the pre- Phone: 212-637-4308

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