



Hudson River PCBs Reassessment Project

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has announced that it will give the public an additional 60 days to submit comments on the Agency's proposed plan to clean up polychlorinated biphenyls, or PCBs, from the Hudson River. This will extend the public comment period to April 17, 2001, allowing the public a total of more than 120 days to give EPA its input and feedback on the ten-year scientific study and plan to address the environmental and public health risk posed by the PCB contamination of river sediment. EPA now expects to finalize its decision on an approach to the Hudson River cleanup in August 2001.

Written comment may be addressed to Alison Hess/ Doug Tomchuk, Hudson River PCBs public Comment, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, NY, 10007. You may also e-mail your comments to HudsonComment.Region2@epa.gov. For more information, visit the EPA web site at www.epa.gov/hudson, or contact Ann Rychlenski at 212/637-3672.