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EPA RELEASES RESPONSIVENESS SUMMARIES FOR SCOPES OF WORK FOR PHASE 2 HUMAN HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT AND ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT FOR THE HUDSON RIVER PCBs PROJECT

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(#99071) -- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces that it has released its responses to public comments on the work plans for both the Human Health Risk Assessment and the Ecological Risk Assessment, which are part of the Phase 2 work for the Hudson River PCBs Reassessment Project. The Responsiveness Summaries contain all significant public comments received by the Agency and the Agency's responses to those comments. The Responsiveness Summary for the Human Health Risk Assessment Scope of Work was released on schedule, and the Responsiveness Summary for the Ecological Risk Assessment was released two months ahead of schedule. In all, approximately 180 separate comments were received on the two documents.

These and other EPA documents pertaining to the Hudson River PCBs Reassessment are available for public review at any of the information repositories established for this purpose. A full list of those repositories can be found at the EPA's Hudson River PCBs web site at www.epa.gov/hudson.

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