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99-05-18 EPA Baseline Modeling Report Released: Model Confirms Sediments Are Still Source of PCBs to the Hudson River and Will Be for Years

99-05-11 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

99-01-11 EPA Announces Experts Selected to Peer Review Computer Model Used for the Hudson River PCB Superfund Site


[this peer review was actually for the Data Evaluation and Interpretation Report and Low Resolution Sediment Coring Report]

99-01-06 Review of Public Comments Confirms EPA PCB Findings; GE Report found Flawed

98-12-17 EPA to Continue Work on Hudson River PCBs Reassessment; No Immediate Action Planned

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98-10-14 EPA RV "Clean Waters" to Conduct Sediment Sampling off Rogers Island.

98-09-30 EPA Provides New York State \$168,000 for Fish Consumption Health Advisory Outreach 

98-07-23 EPA Releases Low Resolution Sediment Coring Report and Human Health Risk Assessment Scope of Work.

98-06-26 EPA Announces Experts Selected to Peer Review Computer Model Used For the Hudson River PCB Superfund Site

97-02-19 EPA Releases Phase 2 Data Evaluation and Interpretation Report for the Hudson River PCB Reassessment

July 9, 1998: USEPA Administrator Carol Browner, in remarks before the New York State Assembly Committee on Environmental Conservation, , citing an EPA report, said "PCBs are a known animal carcinogen and a probable human carcinogen -- that the type of PCBs found in Hudson River fish are the most potent of all PCBs. Fifteen of the nation's top PCB experts reviewed the EPA report, and all agreed, including a GE scientist, that the EPA scientific review fairly interpreted the body of PCB science relative to ... carcinogenicity." **Full Text of Administrator Browner's Remarks**

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