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Dear Messrs. McCabe and Haggard,

This letter renews our request for a public meeting with EPA's and GE's technical teams to answer the public's questions on the Hudson River PCB issue.

As you recall, such a meeting was first requested more than 1 1/2 years ago, and after some delay, was scheduled to happen this past spring. EPA officials announced they were unable to attend at the last minute. We think such a meeting is still necessary to address an important public need for information.

To meet that need, the meeting should be held in Washington or Saratoga counties, where the largest number of interested citizens live and where, I believe, the public has the greatest stake in this Superfund site.

To facilitate this public meeting, the chairmen of the liaison committees to the Hudson River Oversight Committee can coordinate the meeting, but we need assurances that EPA and GE will be there. Please provide me with a list of acceptable dates and I will contact you to discuss the details.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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