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Walter, per your note, here is the meeting summary I sent to Mel and Ms Rychlenski regarding my June 28th meeting with Mr Kyle Stewart, et al, of the Farm Bureau. I hope this is responsive to your request.

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Ann, Mel: belated thanks for your thoughts prior to the meeting. Peter Grevatt and I attended in June with the Farm Bureau folks. For the record, we met with Kyle Stewart, Jeff Williams and Tom Borden and they provided us with a document entitled "Comments on the Proposed Plan to Clean Up Hudson River PCBs" dated April 16, 2001 and told us that the same document had also been submitted to EPA as their comments on the proposed superfund site remediation plan.

During the meeting, the farm bureau representatives expressed their concerns over siting of dewatering facilities and economic impacts of a river remediation project. They indicated that these concerns had been expressed to EPA at earlier meetings as well.

The farm bureau representatives, including Mr Borden, a farmer with land abutting the Hudson River, expressed their desire to be kept informed of any additional information regarding the remedial action plan.