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Re: Hudson River PCBs Site - Reassessment RI/FS

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is performing a Reassessment Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (Reassessment RI/FS) with respect to the PCB-contaminated river sediments at the Hudson River PCBs site. As a part of the Reassessment RI/FS process, EPA is forming a Hudson River PCB Oversight Committee (HROC). The HROC will consist of representatives from federal and State agencies, as well as the chairperson from the Scientific and Technical Committee and chairpeople from the Liaison Groups that EPA has established as part of the Community Interaction Program for the Reassessment RI/FS. EPA would appreciate representation from your agency on the HROC.

A copy of the Scope of Work for the Reassessment RI/FS has been included for your information. In addition, a review copy of the Phase 1 Work Plan has been enclosed. The Phase 1 Work Plan will be one of the topics of discussion at the first meeting of the HROC which is scheduled for April 4, 1991, at 6:00 pm in Poughkeepsie, New York. A notice will be sent to announce the specific location of the meeting.

Please inform EPA prior to this meeting who will be attending from your agency. Please send this information, and any written comments you may have, by March 29, 1991, to the EPA project manager at the following address:

Douglas Tomchuk U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region II - Rm 747 26 Federal Plaza New York, New York 10278. EPA hopes that you will take this opportunity to become involved in the Hudson River Reassessment RI/FS.

If you need additional information, or have any questions, please have your staff contact Douglas Tomchuk at (212) 264-7508.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures

cc: Bill Ports, NYSDEC