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Dear HROC Member:

This letter is to inform you that EPA will hold a meeting of the Hudson River PCBs Oversight Committee (HROC) on Wednesday, October 8, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. As a representative for your group or agency, I hope that you will be able to attend. If you will not be able to attend, we request that you send an alternate, but please call me to notify me of any such switches. The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, 946 New Loudon Road, in Latham, New York. The telephone number of the Holiday Inn is 518-783-6161.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues relating to the Data Evaluation and Interpretation Report, including the numerous issues that have come up since the release of that report. In addition, we will ask each member to give an update of relevant activities that their group has been involved with recently. If you have specific topics you would like to add to the agenda, please call me to let me know what you would like to discuss by October 3rd.

I recognize that it has been approximately four years since this group has met, so I would like to remind you that the basic purpose of HROC is to facilitate communication on recent issues relevant to the Hudson River Reassessment.

If you have any questions, or cannot attend the meeting, please contact me at 212-637-3956.

Sincerely yours,

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