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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 Scientific and Technical Committee comprised of scientists and experts on the various areas involved in such a study. You have been identified as such an expert, and therefore, EPA would appreciate your participation on the Scientific and Technical Committee.

As a member of the Scientific and Technical Committee you would be asked to review documents prepared by EPA's contractor and other sources, and provide comment on such documents. In addition, there will be periodic meetings of the committee to discuss the technical merit of the work that has been performed and that which is proposed. The chairman of this committee will also be a member of the Hudson River PCB Oversight Committee, which consists of members of federal and State agencies, as well as representatives from the Liaison Groups that are part of the Community Interaction Program. Additional responsibilities may include making presentations to the Liaison Groups on specific subject matters.

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. If you choose to participate on the Scientific and Technical Committee EPA requests that you review the Phase 1 Work Plan with respect to your area of expertise, and provide comments on it. The first meeting of the Scientific and Technical Committee will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 1991, at 1:00 pm, in Albany, New York. More

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specific information on the location of this meeting will be sent to you in the near future. If you are not able to attend this meeting, EPA would still appreciate your review of the document, and any other information you are able to offer. Written comments can be sent to the EPA project manager at the following address:

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EPA understands that participation on the Scientific and Technical Committee will be an additional obligation on your already busy schedule, and therefore, will try to keep the time commitment minimal. EPA hopes that you will take this opportunity to become involved in the Reassessment RI/FS so that it takes into account all relevant information, and reflects the most up-to-date advancements in science.

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

Sincerely yours,

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**HUDSON RIVER PCBs SITE**  
**REASSESSMENT RI/FS**

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