



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION II

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March 21, 1991

Dear Liaison Group Officer:

Just a brief note to inform you that the Environmental Liaison Group will be meeting on Wednesday, April 3, 1991 at 6:30 P.M., at the Audubon Society of New York State in Selkirk, New York.

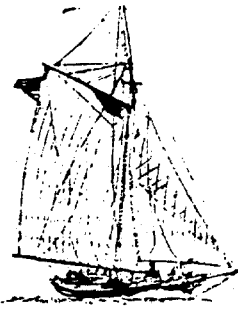
Attached for your information is a copy of the meeting notice as well as the Environmental Liaison Groups' comments on the Phase I Work Plan. At our Steering Committee Meeting held on March 12, 1991, the subject of keeping all Liaison Group members up to date on the activities of the various participants in EPA's Community Interaction Program was brought to the table; and I am pleased to be able to be of assistance in this matter. Keep in touch, and I look forward to seeing you at the Hudson River Oversight Committee Meeting in Poughkeepsie on April 4, 1991. If you have any questions or need more information, please call me at (212) 264-7214.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ann Rychlenski", is written over a horizontal line.

Ann Rychlenski, Community Relations Coordinator
Office of External Programs, U.S. EPA, Region 2

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HUDSON RIVER PCB REASSESSMENT ENVIRONMENTAL LIAISON GROUP MEETING

1991

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD, 6:30 PM
WHERE: AUDUBON SOCIETY OF NEW YORK STATE
RARICK ROAD, SELKIRK, NY (518) 767-9051

AGENDA

- 1) How the Liaison Group can best function
- 2) Comment on the EPA's Phase 1 Work Plan
(See attached memo from CEASE and Clearwater outlining comments we presented to the Steering Committee, March 12)
- 3) Comments for the Oversight Committee Meeting, to be held 6 PM, April 4 in Poughkeepsie (exact location not yet known)

Please call to let us know if you will/will not be attending:

Bridget Barclay (Clearwater): (914) 454-7673
Carl Deppe (CEASE): (518) 747-9492
Kate Reilly (Environmental Clearinghouse): (518) 370-4125

Directions

From the south: Exit 22 (Selkirk) off NYS Thruway, turn right on Rt. 144 So., approx. 1/4 mile then right on Rt. 396, 6 mi. then right on County Road 102, 3/10 mile then left on Rarick Rd. Audubon office is grey building on left, 1/4 mi.

From the north: Exit 23 off Thruway, or Rt. 787 to the end, south on Rt. 9W to Rt. 32 South, approx. 6 mi. then left on County Road 102, 3 miles then right on Rarick Rd.



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TO: Hudson River PCB Steering Committee
FROM: Bridget Barclay, Hudson River Sloop Clearwater,
Chair, Environmental Liaison Group
Carl Deppe, CEASE,
Co-Chair, Environmental Liaison Group
RE: Comments on the Phase 1 Work Plan
DATE: March 12, 1991

1) The Work Plan should be more explicit about what information is currently available, and what gaps have been identified that will be addressed in Phase 2. In order to assist liaison groups and the general public in assessing RI/FS documents, it would be helpful to provide an abstract of all information sources being utilized. We understand that this will be a document that would be evolving as the reassessment continues.

2) Phase 1 should focus on the entire Hudson River, not just on the Thompson Island Pool area.

3) Regarding the "Remedial Technology Assessment", more information should be provided as to how a list of potential technologies will be developed, and the preliminary screening technology that will be used during Phase 1.

4) What is the status of the development of a Scientific Advisory Board?

5) In the Phase 1 Report specific discussion should be provided of the level of uncertainty or qualifications that are appropriately associated with any data sets used, as well as modeling efforts or assessments that are done.

6) To facilitate useful comments by the liaison groups and the general public all RI/FS documents produced should define all technical terms used and avoid referencing unexplained acronyms or studies (ie. "STREAM" and "NOAA PNRs").