



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION II

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Dear Citizen Liaison Group Member:

Your Chairperson, Judy Schmidt-Dean has requested that I send this packet of information on to you on her behalf. It contains information about and copies of letters pertaining to recent activities that your Liaison Group officers have undertaken on your behalf. In addition, you will shortly be receiving from me a package containing the minutes from recently held Steering Committee and Hudson River Oversight Committee meetings.

There will be a general joint Liaison Group meeting on Thursday, February 27, 1992 in Saratoga Springs, New York - notification of that meeting is included in the package that I am sending you. If there is anything I can to be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 212/264-7214.

Thank you for your continued interest and participation in EPA's Community Interaction Program for the Hudson River PCB Reassessment.

Sincerely,

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Ann Rychlenski, Community Relations Coordinator
External Programs Division

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HUDSON RIVER PCB REASSESSMENT

CITIZEN LAISON GROUP MEETING - 01/16/92 7pm Town of Saratoga Town Hall

QUESTIONS FOR EPA

Verne - Phase IIA Sampling " Whose test results are you going to accept"??

Ken - Phase II A Sampling "Are cores to be taken in marsh areas?? How will it be done?? Using the old spots?? New spots?? Hot Spots??

Jim - Is the Science/Tech Comm doing an Official Comment of Phase I??
What is their status/role/goals/etc...??

Celia - "Are there summaries of the pre-application meetings between DEC & EPA concerning permits for Site 10"? Wants more information on DEC procedures and what their activities/plans are.

General Discussion-

If the chlorination changes then Risk should also change...

Phase II - is we have A & B - what about more?? - Say parallel with the objectives/tasks as Phase I?? Will we be able to comment before proceeding?? This seems a good place to include other studies, ie, University, Independent, Corporate, - will they be considered??

Phase I - Why so long in responding?? Are there answers to questions and comments made last fall?? Shouldn't have we received Res/Summary before proceeding with Phase II??

HROC Meetings - closer to Albany??

Steering Comm Meetings - some closer to Saratoga??

HROC Meetings - Will speaker/sponsorship thing continue??

Will other "Data Voices" be heard?? When & Where??

How will the Reassessment handle GE's Research in Phase II?? What about the Feb. 15 Report they must submit based on last summers research - will this be a part of Phase II??

As Region II gives attention to natural Biodegradation remedies at other sites (L.I.) - why not here??

Sources of PCBs - GE has found 100 - Tams has raised questions also - how detailed then will the research be?? Ex. - Striped Bass-they seem to accumulate their PCBs outside of the the HR - where??

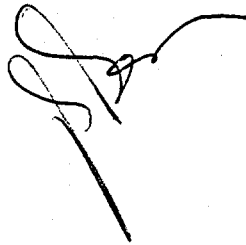
Will you construct a "Model" with the Phase II Sampling?? Continue with Thomann Model also??

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Present:

1. Judy Schmidt-Dean
2. Jim Behan
3. Vern Clute
4. Warren Booth
5. Ken Dufty
6. Celia Murray
7. Katy DeGroot
8. Ennio Ruggi
9. Carl Deppe
10. Sharon Ruggi

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(Eleanor called but couldn't attend).

Discussions centered around DEC/Site 10 issues, Phase I questions and Phase II Sampling questions. Mark Behan came briefly at the end of the meeting and distributed GE Summary of Phase I. Chair will submit questions at HROC Meeting 1/21.