



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION II

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Dear Liaison Group Member:

I am pleased to invite your participation in a unique "field trip" event related to Phase 2 of EPA's Hudson River PCBs Reassessment. As you know, a large part of the work in Phase 2 consists of sampling in the Hudson River. During the past few months, there has been considerable discussion about and interest in sediment coring as it pertains to the Reassessment project.

Responding to this high level of public interest, EPA will host three coring demonstrations on Friday, October 23, 1992 at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12 noon, to which the public is invited. Sediment cores will be taken from the river and brought up on to shore by our technical contractors, who will demonstrate and explain how they are studied and analyzed. This event will take place at the dock located at the McDonald Oil Company on East River Road in Ft. Edward, N.Y. (approximately 4-1/2 miles south of Fort Edward on Route 4).

Some parking will be available in the parking lot near the dock, however, if upon your arrival you find the parking lot to be fairly full, please park along the road nearby and walk down to the dock. Mr. McDonald has been extremely cooperative and gracious in allowing us to use his dock area for this demonstration, and we do not wish to interrupt his everyday business operations by creating an access problem for him.

Please make every effort to attend one of these interesting and informative events. If you have any questions, please contact me at 212/264-7214. Thank you for your continued interest and participation in EPA's Community Interaction Program for the Hudson River PCBs Reassessment RI/FS, and I look forward to seeing you on October 23rd.

Sincerely,

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