



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION II

JACOB K. JAVITS FEDERAL BUILDING

NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10278-0012

February 1, 1993

Dear Citizen Liaison Group Member:

As you can see by the attached, Jim Behan has resigned his position as Co-Chair of the Citizen Liaison Group because of a conflict of interest that arose when Jim accepted a position with TAMS Consultants, Inc. TAMS is EPA's contractor for the Hudson River PCBs Reassessment RI/FS, and during the course of his employment with TAMS it is highly probable that Jim will have some contact with this same project.

In order for the Community Interaction Program to flow smoothly for your group, I suggest that you hold an election as quickly as possible to fill the Co-Chair seat left vacant by Jim's departure. I know that you will all join with me in wishing Jim success in his new endeavors and also in thanking him for the time and commitment he has given to us all in his position on the Citizen Liaison Group. In addition, I would like to commend Jim on the conscientious sense of ethics he has displayed in resigning his seat in so professional and gracious a manner.

As always, I will be happy to provide a mailing for you when you hold your meeting to elect a new Co-Chair. If you have any questions you can call me at 212/264-7214. Thank you for your continued participation in the Community Interaction Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ann Rychlenski", is written over the typed name.

Ann Rychlenski, Community Relations Coordinator
External Programs Division

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TAMS

January 26, 1993

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Community Relations Coordinator
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RE: HRPCB Citizen Liaison Group

Dear Ann;

I am writing to tell you that, on January 18, 1993, I became a full-time employee of TAMS Consultants, Inc. and, therefore, I resign my position as co-chair of the subject committee, effective immediately. I will, of course, continue with the group as a citizen participant, as appropriate. I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Very truly yours,



James P. Behan

c: Judy Dean
Al DiBernardo

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