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Dear Liaison Group Member:

This letter will serve to inform you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is holding a Joint Liaison Group meeting on Monday, October 28, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. at the Best Western Albany Airport Inn, located at 200 Wolf Road in Albany, New York. The subject of this meeting will be EPA's Preliminary Model Calibration Report for Phase 2 of the Hudson River PCBs Reassessment. EPA's contractors from Limnotech will be giving the bulk of the presentations at this meeting, and are highly skilled in their ability to translate the complex world of computer modeling into concepts and terms that we can all understand. It should prove to be a very interesting evening, so please make every effort to be there.

In the next week or so, your Liaison Group Chairs and Co-Chairs will be receiving their copies of the Preliminary Model Calibration Report for your review. EPA will hold a public comment period on the report until November 22, 1996. Please get your comments, postmarked by that date, to Doug Tomchuk, att: PMCR Comments, U.S. EPA, 290 Broadway, 20th floor, New York, New York 10007. In addition to those copies held by your Liaison Group officers, the report may also be found at the information repositories throughout the Hudson River Valley which have been established specifically for this site. They are listed on the back of this letter.

I look forward to seeing you on October 28th. The information which will be provided at this meeting is important to your full understanding of this phase of work in the Reassessment, so please try your best to be present. If you have any questions or need more information, you can call me at 212/637-3672. Thanks for your continued participation in the Community Interaction Program - it is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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