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Margaret Stein
449 Second Street
#3
Troy, New York 12180

Re: EPA Hudson River PCB Reassessment Community Interaction Program

Dear Ms. Stein:

I am in receipt of Ken Dufty's letter dated October 30, 1997, regarding the above referenced project and the participation of the Rensselaer County Environmental Management Council (RCEMC) in the Community Interaction Program which EPA has established for the site. Mr. Dufty indicated in his letter that the RCEMC has designated you as its liaison in monitoring this important project. Therefore, I am placing your name in membership of the Governmental Liaison Group, one of the four Liaison Groups which make up the base of the public participation program for the Hudson River PCB Reassessment. Since the RCEMC is a county-funded office and since you have been designated by the Rensselaer County Executive and Legislature as their representative to this issue, the Governmental Liaison Group is best suited to your particular interest.

For your basic information I am enclosing a fact sheet on the Reassessment project, as well as a schematic of the Community Interaction Program which outlines its membership and structure, and a copy of the minutes for the last Steering Committee meeting held on September 24, 1997. In addition, I will send your name and address onto the Chair and Co-Chairs of the Governmental Liaison Group so that they are aware of the new member. Their names and addresses are listed below:

Chair - Darryl Decker
Po Box 205
Cambridge, NY 12816

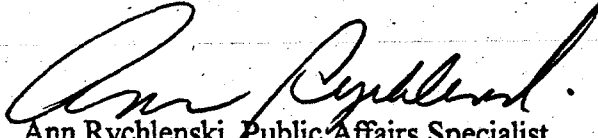
Co-Chair - Keith Griffin
Cary Road
Ft. Edward, NY 12828

Co-Chair - Paul Lilac
Kellogg Road
Stillwater, NY 12170

I would also like you to be aware of the fact that EPA has established a number of Information Repositories throughout the Hudson River Valley, so that the public would have access to site-related documents. One of those repositories is in the Troy Public Library, 100 Second Street in Troy, New York, in the care of the Documents Librarian. Should you wish to further familiarize

yourself with the project, this is a good place to start. I am pleased to welcome you to the Community Interaction Program for this most important project, and if there is anything I can do to answer any questions you may have, or if you need more information, please feel free to contact me at 212/637-3672. Thank you for your interest and participation.

Sincerely,



Ann Rychlenski, Public Affairs Specialist
Communications Division

cc: Kenneth Dufty, Executive Director, RCEMC
Darryl Decker, Chair, Governmental Liaison Group
Keith Griffin, Co-Chair, Governmental Liaison Group
Paul Lilac, Co-Chair, Governmental Liaison Group