

July 7, 1998

Dear Liaison Group Member:

This letter will serve to inform you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will host a Joint Liaison Group meeting on Thursday, July 23, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. to present the findings of the Phase 2 Low Resolution Coring Report and the scope of work for the Human Health Risk Assessment. The meeting will be held at the Marriott Hotel located at 189 Wolf Road in Albany, New York (take the Wolf Road exit of the Northway).

The Low Resolution Coring Report is a companion volume to the Phase 2 Data Evaluation and Interpretation Report (DEIR) which was released in February of 1997. Both of these reports center on the results of the extensive geochemical analysis of the sediments of the Hudson River. The Low Resolution Coring Report contains the Agency's findings regarding PCB inventories in the upper Hudson River and burial and/or scour of PCB-contaminated sediments.

As with other Reassessment reports, public comments on both the Low Resolution Coring Report and the Human Health Risk Assessment Scope of Work will be taken until August 31, 1998. Please send your comments, postmarked by that date to: Doug Tomchuk, Remedial Project Manager, U.S. EPA, 290 Broadway, 20th Floor, New York, New York 10007-1866. Please submit comments on the two documents on separate pages, and clearly mark to which document the comments refer.

Please make every effort to attend this most important meeting. If you have any questions for require more information, please contact me at 212/637-3672. Thank you for your continued participation in EPA's Community Interaction Program for the Hudson River PCBs Superfund Reassessment, and I look forward to seeing you on July 23rd.

Sincerely,

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