



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Dear Liaison Group Member:

This letter will serve to inform you of a number of upcoming events which are part of the Community Interaction Program for the Hudson River PCBs Reassessment:

On Tuesday, August 18, 1998, EPA will host a meeting of the Scientific & Technical Committee at the Best Western located at 200 Wolf Road in Albany, New York. The meeting is an all-day session which will begin at 8:30 a.m. The subject for the Committee's discussion that day is EPA's Phase 2 Low Resolution Sediment Coring Report. There is a limited amount of seating available for observers.

On Wednesday, August 19, 1998, EPA will host a Public Availability Session to answer the public's questions on the Low Resolution Coring Report and the Scope of Work for the Human Health Risk Assessment. This session will be held at the Holiday Inn Express, 946 New Loudon Road in Latham, New York (exit 7 of the Northway), and will be broken into two segments. The afternoon session will run from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and the evening session will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

On Thursday, August 20, 1998, EPA will host a second Public Availability Session on the same subject matter as above, this time in Poughkeepsie, New York. The Poughkeepsie session will be held at the Student Center (Performing Arts Room) at Marist College from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Marist College is located on Route 9 in Poughkeepsie, New York. The Student Center is just off the Campus Green.

If you have any questions about the Low Resolution Coring Report or the Scope of Work for the Human Health Risk Assessment for the Hudson River PCBs Reassessment, please come to one of the availability sessions. If you have any questions or need more information, you may contact me at 212/637-3672. Thank you for your continuing participation in the Community Interaction Program for the Hudson River PCBs Reassessment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann Rychlenski", is written over a horizontal line.

Ann Rychlenski, Community Relations Coordinator
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