

Steering Committee Meeting
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Chair - Citizen's Liaison Group

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RE: TAG GRANT AWARDED TO SCENIC HUDSON IN 1997

As it appears from the public's point of view that Scenic Hudson has done nothing with this TAG Grant, the Citizen Liaison Group requests the following from EPA:

- The date, or dates, and exact amount, or amounts of monies given to Scenic Hudson.
- Copies of instructions given to Scenic Hudson by EPA as concerns reporting, ie., informational, activities, research and financial. Also, copies of any actual reporting done by Scenic Hudson.
- EPA Internal Audit Directives as concerns the financial reporting due from TAG Grant recipients. What kind of controls are in place to protect taxpayer monies?

We also request that the EPA Internal Audit Division be given a copy of this statement. The Citizen Liaison Group has grave concerns that these monies given Scenic Hudson have been ill spent. We request that an audit be conducted as to the original letting of this grant and any activities since by both the EPA Hudson River Reassessment Group and Scenic Hudson.