



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION II

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Dear Liaison Group Officers:

There will be a meeting of the **Steering Committee** for EPA's Reassessment of the Hudson River PCBS Superfund site on **Wednesday, January 8, 1992, at 7:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn located at 946 New Loudon Road (off Route 9) in Latham, New York. This meeting will be attended by high-level EPA Region 2 officials (including Regional Counsel), who will address the questions raised by the Steering Committee regarding the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's plans regarding activities at "site 10", and the impact of those plans on EPA's Reassessment process.

In addition, a meeting of the **Hudson River PCB Oversight Committee** has been scheduled for **Tuesday, January 21, 1992, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Radisson Hotel at 40 Civic Center Plaza in Poughkeepsie, New York. As promised, EPA's Regional Administrator, Constantine Sidamon-Eristoff, will attend this meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to make the Regional Administrator accessible to those participating in the Community Interaction Program, and to provide those participants with an opportunity to present their concerns regarding the scope and nature of activities to be performed during Phase 2 of the Reassessment, as well as their views regarding whether EPA's Phase 1 Report lays a proper foundation for the remainder of the Reassessment.

A letter announcing these meetings has been sent to the Liaison Group membership that you represent, with instructions for them to contact you if there is a particular concern or matter that they would like to have raised to the Regional Administrator at the Oversight Committee meeting. Additionally, if there is an individual from **outside** the Liaison Group membership who has information pertinent to the Reassessment which you would like to see brought before the Regional Administrator, they may give a presentation on behalf of the Liaison Group that sponsors them.

In order to give all the members of the Oversight Committee an equal opportunity to raise their issues to the Regional Administrator, each member will be given fifteen minutes to make a presentation, with the Chairs of the Liaison Groups speaking for their membership. Please remember that if you choose to sponsor a presenter from outside the Liaison Group membership, their presentation will be counted as part of the sponsoring group's fifteen minutes. If you have any questions regarding either of these meetings, please contact me at: 212/264-7214. We will discuss the agenda items for the Oversight Committee at the Steering Committee meeting.

Thank you for your continued participation in the Community Interaction Program and have a happy holiday.

Sincerely,


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