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Addressee

Re: Hudson River PCBs Site - Scientific and Technical Committee

Dear :

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has organized a Scientific and Technical Committee (STC) to assist with difficult technical issues may that arise during the Reassessment Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (Reassessment RI/FS) being conducted for the Hudson River PCBs site. I would like to extend to you an invitation to participate on this committee.

During the first STC meeting, held on April 2, 1991, EPA and its consultant, TAMS, described the Reassessment RI/FS process, and the committee discussed several topics relevant to the Phase 1 Work Plan. In addition, the committee elected Dr. Daniel Abramowicz, from General Electric Corporate Research and Development, as the committee chair and Dr. Richard Bopp, from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Project Sponsor Group, as the co-chair. Minutes from the meeting are enclosed.

As part of the Reassessment RI/FS, EPA has established an extensive community interaction program, which is described in the enclosed Fact Sheet. It was decided at the last meeting of the Hudson River PCB Oversight Committee (HROC), that a joint meeting including the STC, HROC and the Steering Committee would be held on the evening of May 15, 1991. The purpose of this meeting is to allow TAMS to present the preliminary results from the Phase 1 studies. The Phase 1 report should be released in mid-June.

The May 15, 1991 meeting will be held at the Desmond Hotel, 660 Albany-Shaker Road, Albany, New York at 6:00 pm. A one-page memorandum describing reimbursement of travel expenses is enclosed.

If you would like to contact Dr. Abramowicz about the STC, you can reach him at (518) 387-7072. Dr. Bopp can be reached at (518) 457-7470. If you plan to participate on the committee, please contact me at (212) 264-7508, or at the following address:

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Sincerely yours,

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