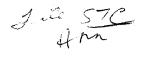
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Dear Mr. Eristoff:

We wish to express our appreciation for your recent decision to restructure the Science and Technical Advisory Committee for the Hudson River PCB Reassessment, by bringing in Dr. William Nicholson as a facilitator and removing Dr. Daniel Abramowicz as chair.

We are confident that the step you have taken will do much to restore public faith in the validity of the review process, and to ensure an objective decision based on sound scientific evidence and a concern for public health and the environment.

Thank you for taking decisive action to resolve this critical matter.

Sincerely,

Bridget Barclay,

Environmental Director

cc: Kathleen Callahan Douglas Tomchuck Ann Rychlenski