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Re: Hudson River PCBs Site - Joint Liaison Group Meeting with
Members of the Scientific and Technical Committee

Dear Dr. Bopp:

Thank you, as a member of the Scientific and Technical Committee (STC), for agreeing to participate in the joint liaison group meeting to be held at 7:00 pm on November 5, 1992 at the Holiday Inn in Latham, New York. As we discussed, the purpose of this meeting is to give the citizens that are participating on the four liaison groups (agricultural, citizens, environmental interest and government) an opportunity to interact directly with several members of the STC. The citizens themselves requested this meeting.

In order to utilize our resources efficiently, liaison group members were asked to submit questions prior to the meeting, so that EPA could screen those questions and find appropriate STC members to invite to the meeting. Copies of those questions are enclosed for your review. Please note that several of these questions inaccurately reflect a role for the STC as an independent review panel, or a decision-making group. Therefore, at the beginning of the meeting, EPA will explain the role of the STC to the liaison group members. I would also like to make you aware that EPA has decided that questions concerning the human health risk assessment should not be addressed at this meeting because EPA held a joint liaison group meeting specifically on human health risk in February 1992.

I look forward to seeing you on November 5th. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (212) 264-7508.

Sincerely yours,

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