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Dear STC Member:

EPA has scheduled a meeting of the Scientific and Technical Committee established for the Hudson River PCBs site Reassessment for Tuesday, August 18, 1998. The meeting will be held at the Best Western Hotel at 200 Wolf Road in Albany, New York. The meeting will start at 8:30 a.m., and should adjourn at approximately 4:30 p.m. The topic for the meeting is the Low Resolution Sediment Coring Report which was released on July 23, 1998.

The Low Resolution Sediment Coring Report presents findings based on the analysis of the low resolution sediment core data collected by EPA in 1994 for the Reassessment. As part of this report, the 1994 sediment data is compared to sediment data previously collected by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in 1984 and 1976-1978.

The Low Resolution Sediment Coring Report, Volume 2C-A, is an addendum to the Data Evaluation and Interpretation Report, Volume 2C, which was released in February 1997. Combined, these volumes are considered the third report in the series of six reports that will make up the Phase 2 Report of the Reassessment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (212) 637-3956. If you have questions regarding administrative items, please contact Al DiBernardo of TAMS Consultants, at 973-338-6680.

Sincerely yours,

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