

**ACTION ITEMS FROM THE STEERING COMMITTEE  
TO THE HUDSON RIVER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

**MEETING OF THE HUDSON RIVER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
ALBANY SHERATON, ALBANY, NY  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1991  
7:00 P.M.**

Action items presented by Ann Rychlenski, Steering Committee Chair, Community Interaction Program for the Hudson River PCBs Reassessment RI/FS.

The Steering Committee met on Wednesday, August 5, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. in Glens Falls, NY. Following a brief presentation and discussion of the schedule for the Reassessment, and most specifically the Phase 2 schedule, the following action items were decided upon.

To EPA - request for a clear statement as to what the goals of the Reassessment are, and also requested a definition of the site. Also, clarification as to specific standards used by EPA for PCBs in fish tissue.

To EPA - a clear statement on what criteria EPA will utilize for consideration of non-carcinogenic health risk of PCBs.

To EPA - In response to a number of comments, Bill Ports (NYSDEC) asked that EPA and TAMS give a brief run down of changes made to the Work Plan due to public comments received.

To EPA - could this site, like many other Superfund sites, be broken into "Operable Units" (i.e., Operable Unit 1 as the contaminated sediments in the upper river, and Operable Unit 2 as contributions to PCB contamination in the lower river).

To EPA - Will agricultural aspects and impacts be addressed during the Reassessment? If so, during which phase?

To NYSDOH - a request for an update from NYSDOH regarding a recent cancer study presently being done in Saratoga County.

To NYSDOT - a request for information from NYSDOT on their activities in and around the Hudson River (specifically the Champlain Canal).

A request was also made by the Chairs and Co-Chairs of the Liaison Groups for a joint liaison group meeting during which members of the STC (Scientific & Technical Committee) would be present and available for questions on technical issues.

These action items will be entered into the minutes of this HROC meeting.