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RE: Public comments on *Draft Scope for the Hudson River Natural Resource Damages Plan*

Dear Concerned Citizen:

In the fall of 1998, the *Draft Scope for the Hudson River Natural Resource Damages Plan* was released for public review. Hundreds attended nine public meetings and thirteen individuals sent in written comments before the review period closed. Comments during the public meetings were captured as recorded notes; written comments were received as letters. This correspondence is intended to address some of the questions and concerns raised in your comments. We hope it provides you with a better understanding of the full range of issues raised about the Hudson River natural resource damage assessment. As you will see, we have not presented the comments *verbatim*. If you would like a copy of all the original comments, please contact one of the trustee representatives listed below.

We have tried to answer as many of your questions as possible. However, some issues require more thorough study and cannot be fully answered at this time. Many of your comments are being used to plan the evaluation of injuries and the assessment of damages. Thank you again for providing your comments. We look forward to working with you in the future.

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Note: On DEC's website, the Hudson NRDA information can be found under either *Publications & Reports* or *Fish, Wildlife & Marine, Bureau of Habitat*.

Information Repositories: Official documents related to the Hudson River natural Resource Damages Assessment are available at the following locations:

Adriance Memorial Library
93 Market St.
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

NYSDEC-Region 4
2176 Guilderland Ave.
Schenectady, N.Y. 12406

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Catskill, NY 12414

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Route 86
Ray Brook, NY 12977

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100 Martine Avenue
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