How can I get more information?
The Hudson River PCBs Superfund Site Facility Siting Concept Document, which explains the facility siting process, along with the Facility Siting Update Report 1 - Technical Memorandum: Identification of Preliminary Candidate Sites, can be found on-line at www.epa.gov/hudson and in print at information repositories located in Glen Falls, Ft. Edward (Hudson River Field Office), Saratoga Springs, Albany, Poughkeepsie, and New York City.

Public Forums
EPA will host two public forums to discuss the identification of preliminary candidate sites. The forums will be held on:

- **Tuesday, June 10**
  - Queensbury Hotel
  - 88 Ridge Street
  - Glen Falls, NY
  - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm / 6:00 - 8:00 pm
  - Presentations at 2:30 pm and 6:30 pm

- **Wednesday, June 11**
  - Sage College of Albany, Kahl Center
  - 140 New Scotland Avenue
  - Albany, NY
  - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm / 6:00 - 8:00 pm
  - Presentations at 2:30 pm and 6:30 pm

For More Information
Visit, call, or write to the Hudson River Field Office at the address below or log on to www.epa.gov/hudson.

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For updates on the sediment processing/transfer facilities project, EPA is focusing on industrial and/or commercial properties within a half-mile of the river between the Hudson Falls Dam and the area just below the Port of Albany. Sites within this area are being evaluated using three groups of criteria, provided to the public in December 2002. An initial list of potential locations has been assessed using Group 1 siting criteria: sufficient space for facility construction and operations; river, road and rail access; availability of utilities; and proximity to the areas that will be dredged. Locations that essentially meet these criteria have been identified as preliminary candidate sites. Sites on this preliminary list will then be assessed using Group 2 criteria: the presence of sensitive or cultural resources; existing and historic land uses; the presence of rare or unique ecological communities or threatened and endangered species; ease of purchasing/land ownership; wetlands, geology, or surface features; and mapped 100-year flood plain or floodway data. Particular emphasis will be placed on sensitive resources, which are community assets such as churches, schools, and nursing homes. The narrowed list of locations will ultimately be evaluated against a third group of criteria that will be developed during site investigations.

Community Involvement
The facility siting process is being conducted in an open and transparent manner with the full involvement of the public. EPA has made information available that explains the facility siting process and the criteria for evaluating the sites and has hosted several public sessions to provide information and answer questions. EPA will continue to involve the public at each phase of the facility siting process.

PCSs Evaluated Using Group 1 and 2 Criteria Including Site-Specific Investigations (Group 3 Criteria)
In order to implement the cleanup of PCB-contaminated sediment in the Upper Hudson, EPA must locate and construct temporary facilities that will be used to transfer and remove the water from (dewater) the dredged sediment. Three main operations will occur at these facilities: transferring of dredged sediment from barges or pipelines to the facility; processing and dewatering of the sediment; and transferring the processed sediment to barge or rail for off-site disposal. The locations for these specialized facilities, which are a crucial part of the cleanup, will be selected with review by the public. They will be constructed using proven technology to safely handle the dredged material.

Sediment Processing/Transfer Facilities
This fact sheet provides an update on the process of selecting the sediment processing/transfer facilities needed for the cleanup of the Hudson River PCBs Superfund site. It covers the public process and engineering criteria being used to select the locations and includes a list of preliminary candidate sites identified for further evaluation. The site list has been released for public review.

**Delaware River**
- 88 Ridge Street
  - Glens Falls, NY
  - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm / 6:00 - 8:00 pm
  - Presentations at 2:30 pm and 6:30 pm

**Hudson River**
- 421 Lower Main Street
  - Hudson Falls, NY
  - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm / 6:00 - 8:00 pm
  - Presentations at 2:30 pm and 6:30 pm

**Sacramento River**
- 290 Broadway
  - New York, NY
  - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm / 6:00 - 8:00 pm
  - Presentations at 2:30 pm and 6:30 pm

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Parcels were identified and filtered based on proximity to the Hudson River, facility siting study area; and selected property codes.

Application of Group 1 Criteria: First Pass Analysis

Result: 151 parcels were identified. Parcels were examined within: .25 miles (1320 ft) of shoreline; .25 miles (1320 ft) of road; and 500 ft of rail.

Application of Group 1 Criteria: Second Pass Analysis

Result: 29 PCSs were identified. 151 parcels were examined for suitability for a facility; “sites” were developed. Sites were eliminated from further consideration based upon a combination of factors.

Additional Analyses

Result: addition of 2 PCSs. Additional sites along the river were analyzed to determine if parcels were missed in the First and Second Pass Analyses.

Analyses of Other Sites

Result: addition of 4 PCSs. Sites offered or previously/preliminarily identified were analyzed (Group 1 criteria and the selected property codes). Many of these sites had already been identified as PSCs.

Further Examination of Engineering and Design Issues

Result: 24 PCSs are recommended for further consideration. 34 PCSs were evaluated. 10 PCSs were removed from consideration based upon a combination of factors.

Preliminary Candidate Site Locations

The 24 preliminary candidate sites comprise 54 parcels that are owned by 30 different individuals or entities. Half of the sites are located in River Sections 1-3, the area of the Upper Hudson River where dredging will be conducted. The remaining 12 sites are south of River Section 3 (see Figure 1 and Table 1). Preliminary candidate site locations by river section are as follows:

- River Section 1: 4 sites
- River Section 2: 1 site
- River Section 3: 7 sites
- Below River Section 3: 12 sites