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Hudson River PCBs Dredging Project: EPA Submits Comments on Draft Peer Review Panel Report

As promised, EPA has submitted to the independent Peer Review Panel its comments on the draft report issued by the Panel on August 13th.

It is clear that a great deal of thoughtful work went into putting the report together. The Panel has developed numerous recommendations that we expect will significantly improve Phase 2 of the dredging project.

EPA has provided a number of comments and observations to the Panel for its consideration as it finalizes the report. EPA will then use the final report as we make our final decisions about the Engineering Performance Standards and other aspects of the project as we move forward with Phase 2.

The EPA's comments and the Peer's draft report can be found on the web site at www.epa.gov/udson or at www.hudsondredgingdata.com