



Hudson River PCB Superfund Site General Project Update

Community Advisory Group Meeting

Thursday, November 16 2017

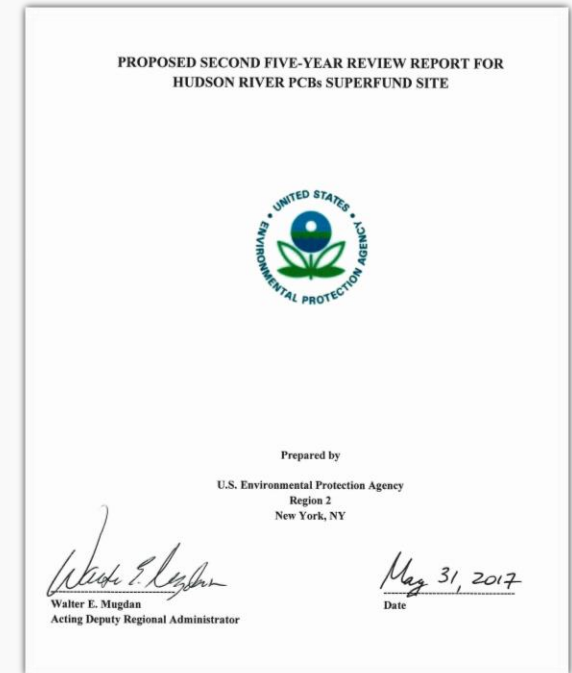
1-4 pm

Saratoga Town Hall

Second Five-Year Review Report Update



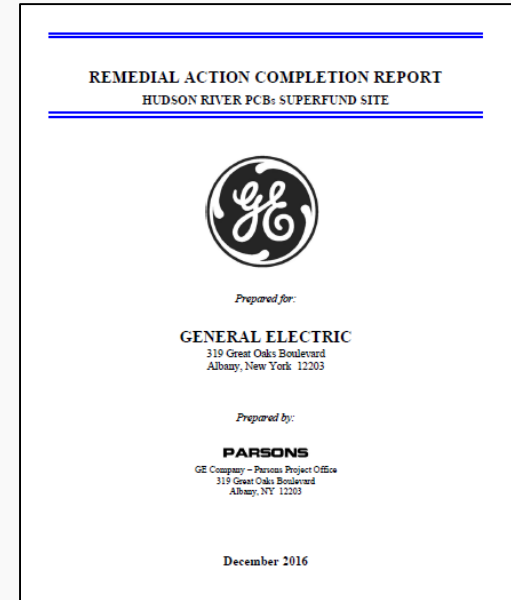
- Report released June 1, 2017
- Comprehensive report
- Extensive public outreach
- Public comments accepted until September 1, 2017
- Over 2,000 comments received
- EPA is carefully considering all comments
 - Developing responses to comments
 - Revisions to report as appropriate



Remedial Action (RA) Completion Report - Update



- RA Completion Report
 - Report dated Dec 23, 2016
 - Under review
 - Key part of the review – is the document complete?
 - Expect to receive comments from Trustees by Nov 15 (extended to Nov 22)
 - Majority of documents are items previously approved



“EPA will endeavor to respond to Settling Defendant’s request for a Certification of Completion of the Remedial Action within 180 days of EPA’s receipt of such request, and in any event, will respond to such request no later than 365 days after EPA’s receipt of the request.” (*Consent Decree paragraph 57.e.*)

RA Completion Report Details



- ~ 150 pages
- 9 Appendices - including:
 - Demobilization reports – over 700 pages
 - Data Summary Reports – data from entire dredging project, 10,000s of samples
 - Annual and Monthly reports – over 75 reports, over 7,000 pages
- We have noted a few items missing that GE has since provided
 - For example: GIS files showing caps and dredge boundaries

RA Completion Report (cont.)



“If EPA concludes, based on the initial or any subsequent report requesting Certification of Completion of the Remedial Action and after a reasonable opportunity for review and comment by the State and by the Federal Trustees for Natural Resources, that the Remedial Action has been performed in accordance with this Consent Decree, EPA will so certify in writing to Settling Defendant.” (*Consent Decree paragraph 57.d.*)

- Next steps:
 - EPA review is ongoing
 - Review state and trustee comments
 - Provide GE comments on report
 - Respond to GE (not later than 365 days)