

September 3, 1981

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Dear Dr. Perrin:

Re: U.S. v Hooker Chemicals and Plastics Corp. et al
(Hyde Park Landfill)

Enclosed please find a copy of the following documents:

1. Stipulation and judgement approving Settlement Agreement - this is the agreement before Judge Curtin for ratification. Note especially Addendum v - Environmental Health and Safety Plan.
2. Response to Public Comments.
3. Ecumenical Task Force's comments on the Settlement Agreement - see especially summary of Dr. Epstein's comments.
4. Our amicus curiae brief filed June 30, 1981.
5. Hooker and New York State's Responses to our Brief.
6. The Judge's order listing the questions to be dealt with at the hearing.

As I mentioned, the hearing is scheduled for September 9, 10:00 a.m. in U.S. Federal District Court in Buffalo. Hooker, New York State and U.S. EPA will be calling evidence first.

We will be in touch this weekend to discuss the possibility of you testifying on September 10 or September 11, if the hearing continues to that date.

This is the first time that we know of where a judge has ordered a fact finding hearing into a settlement agreement

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on the request of amicus curiae, and where amicus curiae
will be allowed to call witnesses and cross examine.

We hope that you will be able to help us on this precedent
setting case.

I can be reached at the following numbers through to the
hearing:

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We look forward to speaking to you this weekend.

Yours truly,

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