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Carey Receives Rebuke

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Gov. Hugh Carey has been indirectly rebuked by one of his own commissioners for commenting publicly on the Hudson River PCB's case now before the Department of Environmental Conservation.

Commissioner Ogden Reid issued a statement Friday declaring that he, not Carey, was "responsible under the law" for deciding the PCB case and that it would be "inappropriate" to comment on the case while the hearing process is still ongoing.

He did not mention Carey by name. But in two separate news interviews this week Carey indicated he thought Reid was going too fast in seeking to end the discharge of the PCB's—polychlorinated byphenyls—from General Eelectric Co. plants at Fort Edward and Hudson Falls.

The department is currently investigating whether or not GE violated the law by dumping the chemical, which is used in manufacturing electronic devices and has been found in Hudson River fish in quantities considered dangerous, into the river.

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