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## Document Body

Allan:

Those guys at NHFGD are tough. I don't think that would be a problem, especially since we have some concerns about the proposed survival study, which are addressed in our forthcoming letter. In our comments on the draft plan we recommend bait fish such as shiners be used for the study since they are resident species and fairly delicate; more like young river herring and American shad. Young herring would be the best, if you could get them. That's only a preference, not a requirement.

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Thanks Eric, that will be a big help. Normandeau (NAI) has just called with another interesting development for us to consider. To perform the screen survival tests, NAI originally arranged with a large supplier from

NY state firm to supply the fish. But NHF&G denied the request to import fish, and directed NAI to a private NH aquaculture company to purchase live sunfish. Arrangements were set, but then NHF&G called to inform NAI that the supplier was no longer approved to distribute fish. So for at least the near future there are apparently not enough commercially available in-state fish to run our monthly tests. Consequently, we are requesting that the screen survival tests be postponed until the NHF&G can recommend a supplier that has enough fish for our tests.

Any problem with us delaying testing until there are enough fish? Thanks, Allan.

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Hi Allan:

We're drafting a letter that should allow PSNH to proceed with the modified PIC impingement sampling in lieu of the impingement sampling specified in the existing permit. As you know, we have made some modifications to the original proposal. We expect the letter to go out in the next day, or so. Call me if you have any questions pertaining to the changes in the monitoring plan, once you've had a chance to review it.

Regards.  
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Sharon, FYI, The first 5 weeks of 24 hour samples have netted a grand total of 17 fish for both units. The last 2 weeks have yielded 2 fish. River flow has dropped to 1600 cfs. Have a fun weekend, Allan.

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