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Hi Mark. I thought it might be helpful to you and the team working on the Merrimack Station NPDES permit to be aware of two very important reports we will be submitting to you in the next month.

The first report, as I mentioned to you in a recent conversation, is a study plan to document the effectiveness of cylindrical wedgewire screens in reducing entrainment at Merrimack Station. We will have a report summarizing the project design to you by April 10th. We will be implementing the plan this spring and summer.

In addition, we have one of the country's leading experts on the propagation of the asian clam preparing a report documenting the results from his diving surveys in the Merrimack River over the last few years, his review of the NHDES asian clam survey results, as well as a summary of his in-depth research on this topic. Based on my review of the FOIA response documents, I expect this report will be of particular interest to Eric Nelson. We hope to have this complete in early May.

Please give me a call if you would like to discuss either of these efforts. Linda

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