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Re: Reduction in Schiller Station Lobster Monitoring

Dear Mr. Dumore,

Following your initial letter (December 6, 1994) requesting modification of the monitoring schedule for lobsters impinged on Schiller Station intake screens we requested additional information (letter JIN to RFD December 14, 1994). Your response to that information request was received in early February and has been reviewed by the Marine Fisheries Division staff.

I am now satisfied that the reduced monitoring schedule as outlined below can be implemented. The schedule should be:

- Monitoring shall be conducted as outlined in PSNH procedures once per day Monday through Friday on Unit 4 only. The 10 A.M. wash should be the preferred daily monitored screen wash. If ten or more lobsters are impinged during a single monitored screen wash, or that number is observed by PSNH incidentally during non-monitored screen washes, then PSNH will go back to monitoring every Unit 4 screen wash for a period of 48 hours (not including Saturdays or Sundays). This schedule will be continued until five or fewer lobster per screen wash are counted on two successive washes. NH Fish and Game should be informed on any change in the screen wash monitoring schedule.

I believe the modified schedule outlined above will adequately monitor the incidence of lobster impingement by the Schiller Station. Should you have any questions please contact me or Bruce Smith at 868-1095.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Marine Fisheries

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cc: James J. DiStefano, Executive Director
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