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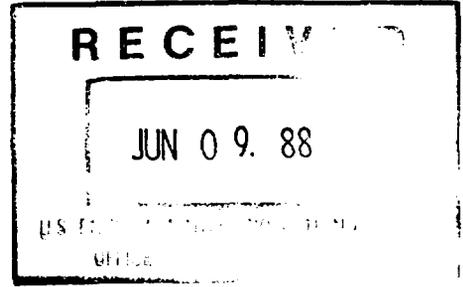
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Re: New Bedford Harbor Studies

Dear Charlie:

This letter will confirm our conversation on May 24, 1988 in which you agreed that we could obtain a hard-copy set of the consolidated tables of New Bedford water column, sediment, and biota PCB data that has been assembled by Battelle Ocean Sciences in Duxberry. As I indicated, if these materials are also available, or become available, on IBM diskette, we would also like to obtain the information in that form. I would appreciate if you would speak to Dick McGrath at Battelle so that we can make arrangements and discuss with him the most convenient way to reimburse Battelle for copying and shipping the data to our office.

I will be out of the office through June 6, 1988. If there needs to be further clarification of the arrangements, Howard Weir at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius (202/467-7195) will be able to discuss them with you during my absence.

Sincerely,

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cc: Howard T. Weir