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Dear Mr. Bering:

As I am sure you recall, at the insistence of the EPA and the Justice Department, I provided a redacted copy of Dr. John Brown's report, and thereafter, Dr. Brown was contacted by Dr. James Lake of Narragansett Laboratory. In addition, Dr. Brown made available to Dr. Lake, at your request, samples which he had analyzed.

The only response that I have seen from Dr. Lake on the subject of biodegradation is a copy of a letter which he and Richard Pruell wrote to Doug Allen on October 25, 1988. I assume that Dr. Lake has prepared a follow up report, which, obviously, should be part of the record on the New Bedford Harbor case. I request that you send me forthwith a copy of any additional reports from Dr. Lake or his staff.

Very truly yours,

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