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Pollution File
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Dear Don:

Many thanks for your letter of March 29 concerning the issue of processing waste discharge. I have written to Dr. Burgner concerning this matter and have asked for a summary of information available as a result of the FRI studies.

Could you ask Drs. Goering and Colonell to develop for the SSC a summary statement of their views and attitudes concerning the discharge of organic fish waste into ocean waters, taking into account such questions as current flow, waste dispersal, consequence to the ambient environment, etc. Inasmuch as you were present when the question was addressed to the SSC, perhaps you could provide some guidance to Drs. Goering and Colonell.

What I would like to do is put together the reports of the University of Alaska, FRI, and a similar report being developed here at the Center and have them available for the next session. It would also be desirable that the individuals responsible for preparation of these three background documents be on hand to answer any questions that might arise from the Council.

Thanks again for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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