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Dear Mr. Garrahan, Ms. Moya, and Dr. Beck:

At the Hudson River Risk Assessment Meeting between U.S. EPA and the General Electric Company held on May 11, 1995, you expressed an interest in obtaining the raw data files and the associated documentation for the state-wide angler survey that we have published in the scientific literature as:

Ebert, E.S., N.W. Harrington, K.J. Boyle, J.W. Knight, and R.E. Keenan. 1993.  
Estimating consumption of freshwater fish among Maine anglers. *N. Am. J. Fish.  
Management* 13(4):737-745.

I would be pleased to transmit these items to you, along with a copy of our original report which contains additional information not included in the peer-reviewed journal article. The report is entitled:

ChemRisk. 1992. Consumption of Freshwater Fish by Maine Anglers. ChemRisk®  
Division, McLaren/Hart Environmental Engineering Corp., Portland, Maine. July 24.

Incidentally, I had provided these files, the report, and the associated documentation to EPA in care of the late Dr. Skip Houseknecht, back in August, 1992.

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Prior to my sending these items to you, however, I am curious as to whether you might find it worthwhile for us to meet beforehand. I had envisioned a small, half-day technical meeting on the survey in which our statistician could show you how the results were analyzed as well as provide instruction concerning the use of the data files and statistical programs. We would be delighted to host the meeting in our Portland office as the computer files and statistical programs are already loaded and ready for demonstration purposes.

Please contact me with your views concerning this possible meeting or if I can provide further information about the Maine Angler Study.

Sincerely,



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