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Dear Cliff:

A growing number of current or planned reactor projects are located adjacent to bodies of water extensive enough to raise the question of their effect on atmospheric dispersion rates. These include, to my knowledge, the following: BONUS, PG&E, Consumers of Michigan, Peach Bottom, PRDC, Saline Water, and perhaps others.

I know of no quantitative measurements of dispersion rates made over water although some are supposed to be made in connection with PRDC. From the meteorological point of view it would be a good idea to support efforts along this line.

Sincerely,

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cc: Dr. L. Silverman
bc; D. H. Pack, USWB

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