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Dear Mr. Woodbury:

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Thank you for your letter of May 16, 1974, to John F. O'Leary inviting us and our representatives from Oak Ridge National Laboratory to attend the meeting of the Fish Advisory Board (F.A.B.) to be held on June 18, 19, and 20, 1974, at the Indian Point and Verplanck sites. As we have discussed on the telephone, M. J. Oestmann and J. Bolen from the AEC and W. Van Winkle and S. Christiansen from ORNL plan to attend as observers of this meeting.

The agenda indicates that you should have an informative program for and lively discussion by the F.A.B. to advise you in your efforts toward fish protection in the Hudson River. We hope to learn about the progress of your ongoing ecological studies and your plans for this summer regarding taking ichthyoplankton surveys and collecting seining and trawling data. Since the formal program of the meeting will be completed about 1 p.m. on Thursday, will it be possible to spend Thursday afternoon observing your sampling program at the intakes and discharges of the once-through cooling system and on the river?

We are looking forward to meeting you and your members of the F.A.B. and again thank you for this fine opportunity.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Daniel R. Muller

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