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December 16, 1958

Dr. John N. Wolfe, Chief  
Environmental Sciences Branch  
Division of Biology and Medicine  
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear John:

I am submitting herewith two copies of an announcement concerning the Eniwetok Marine Biological Laboratory which I should like to have you approve and send on to the following:

Ileen E. Stewart, Editor  
A.I.B.S. Bulletin  
2000 P Street, N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dr. Graham Du Shane, Editor  
SCIENCE  
1515 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.  
Washington 5, D. C.

A brief accompanying note should be sent along asking for early publication of this notice.

In the next few weeks I will have an opportunity to review the EMBL program, and at that time will submit an account bringing you up to date on the work done, commitments and program for next summer.

During the period of the AAA's meetings, Dr. Sidney Townsley, the principal scientist on our AEC project AT(64-3)-56, will carry along to you a revised prospectus of the future work envisioned on the project. I have asked him to contact you personally so that the various aspects of the new program and the reasons for some changes from our previous program can be explained. I will not be able to attend the meetings myself, but I hope that in the near future I will have the opportunity to visit with you.

Sincerely yours,

*Robert W. Hiatt*

Robert W. Hiatt, Dean  
and Director of Research

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The Division of Biology and Medicine, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, announces that the Eniwetok Marine Biological Laboratory is again available for use by scientists for research which can be carried on advantageously on a central Pacific atoll. The laboratory is ~~well~~ equipped for all types of biological collecting, ecological, physiological and radiobiological studies. Transportation from San Francisco to and from Eniwetok is provided at no cost to investigators with approved programs of research. Board and room at Eniwetok costs \$1.50 a day. Should investigators submit projects which fall within the interests of the Division of Biology and Medicine, additional funds may be made available for continental travel, per diem, and other expenses incurred in the course of the project.

Scientists should submit proposals for research at Eniwetok to <sup>Dr. John N. Wolfe</sup> ~~the~~ Chief, Environmental Sciences Branch, Division of Biology and Medicine, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington 25,

D. C. Initial inquiries concerning the feasibility of proposed projects at Eniwetok and the nature of supplies and equipment required may be sent to Robert W. Hiatt, Dean, Graduate School and Director of Research, University of Hawaii, Honolulu,

Hawaii. Only men may go to Eniwetok, and a security clearance is mandatory. Because ~~clearance~~ <sup>procedures</sup> procedures require considerable time, proposals for conducting research at Eniwetok must be submitted at least three months prior to the expected date of departure.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
LABORATORY OF RADIATION BIOLOGY  
FISHERIES CENTER  
SEATTLE 5, WASHINGTON

December 31, 1958

Dr. John N. Wolfe, Chief  
Division of Biology and Medicine  
United States Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear John:

In general, the announcement penned by Bob Hiatt is good but I have one strong objection. As I see it, under the present arrangements, Bob is responsible for (1) the named collections including the procurement of people to fulfill this responsibility; (2) coordinating the work schedules at Eniwetok; (3) providing the necessary laboratory supplies and equipment at Eniwetok and (4) assisting in MATS travel arrangements, etc. when needed. Definitely, he should not have the responsibility for passing judgement on the feasibility of proposed projects at Eniwetok and therefore the second sentence in the second paragraph should be deleted. Bob should be consulted about supplies, work schedules, feasibility of the research problem at Eniwetok, etc. but the channel should be from the scientist to the Environmental Sciences Branch to Hiatt. Bob is manager of the Laboratory, not Director. Direction of the Laboratory should remain with the ESB. In the past some research projects such as Goreau's were handled by Bob but this was because Bob had money on hand for this work at the time and the Division of Biology and Medicine did not.

The only other comments are that I believe your name should precede Chief, ESB, DBM, and in the second sentence in the first paragraph I would delete the adjective "well".

Since Bob Boss fostered the Laboratory his comments will be highly valued and therefore I am taking the liberty of sending a copy of Bob's letter and this letter to him. It will be suggested that he forward his comments to you at his earliest convenience.

I heartily agree that an announcement should be made but we should keep in mind that it would be meaningless to solicit "new business" by way of an announcement unless we assume that the

Laboratory will be open, i. e., no testing program, that reasonable time and space in the Laboratory will be available--which will depend upon Bob Hiatt's plans for the named collection--, and that the ESB will have extra dollars this year for this program. I believe the budget does not specifically provide extra funds for this item for this year but if there are some extra dollars, a few placed here would probably be well invested.

Sincerely yours,

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Allyn H. Seymour  
Assistant Director

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cc: Dr. W. R. Boss

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
LABORATORY OF RADIATION BIOLOGY  
FISHERIES CENTER  
SEATTLE 5, WASHINGTON

November 24, 1958

Dr. John N. Wolfe, Chief  
Environmental Sciences Branch  
Division of Biology and Medicine  
United States Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear John:

Enclosed are the Hiatt and Sanders letters about the Eniwetok Marine Biological Laboratory. I had intended to reply but Bob Boss thought it best to wait for the letter that Hiatt is sending later. Therefore, would you please ask Patt to file in the Hiatt folder and I will answer on the next trip to ESB.

Best regards,



Allyn Seymour  
Assistant Director

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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII  
HONOLULU 14, HAWAII

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL  
AND DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH

October 30, 1958

Dr. John N. Wolfe, Chief  
Environmental Sciences Branch  
Division of Biology and Medicine  
U.S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Wolfe:

Thank you for your letter of 20 October regarding the desirability of announcing opportunities for research at the Eniwetok Laboratory. I will work up a summary of the commitments outstanding for working up the named collections, and will give you other information on scientists who have inquired about working at Eniwetok.

As you probably know we have already provided travel funds and per diem for a number of scientists at the request of the Division. These people were not necessarily associated with the work of the named collections. With respect to the others, I chose them and made contracts with them as official members of the University of Hawaii. In regard to the former we gave them appointments to the University of Hawaii without compensation in order to permit us to pay whatever is desirable and approved by your Division as regards travel and per diem. I wish to specify that this can be arranged so that in the future it will make matters simpler for you to provide money in our contract to have us support the logistic expense of such people as we approve for Eniwetok. In a few days I hope to be able to take a bit of time off to draft the summary of all this for your information.

With best personal regards.

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Sincerely yours,

*Robert W. Hiatt*

Robert W. Hiatt, Dean  
and Director of Research

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*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : John N. Wolfe, Chief, Environmental Sciences Br, DATE: OCT 27 1958  
Division of Biology & Medicine, USAEC, Wash., DC

FROM : *J.B. Sanders*  
Joe B. Sanders, Director, Pacific Operations Division, OTO, ALO

SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF FACILITIES TO SCIENTISTS AT ENIWETOK

SYMBOL: TA:VWL-1585

In reply to your letter of October 21, 1958, the support formerly furnished scientists who work at the Eniwetok Marine Biological Laboratory is still available. This includes MATS transportation, use of the laboratory, housing, and related facilities which are required.

Some change from past operations is involved as we understand Joint Task Force SEVEN is reimbursing MATS for use of their facilities. There is no charge to the AEC for this transportation, provided the scientists employed are on official business and you have determined there is a need for their presence at Eniwetok.

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