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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES Biological Laboratory Milford, Connecticut

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Mr. H. B. Stenzel P. O. Box 481 Houston 1, Texas

Dear Mr. Stenzel:

We are sending you, under separate cover, a quantity of Mercenaria mercenaria larvae approximately seven days old. They are about 200  $\mu$  long, which is within their setting-size range; however, these larvae were still swimming. They have been killed, soaked and rinsed in fresh water and oven-dried at 30-40°C. I hope they are satisfactory.

Do you still want post-set individuals? We can supply them but it will take a while because we have no excess at the moment.

Good luck with your work.

Sincerely yours,

Warren S. Landers Fishery Biologist

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