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Dear Mr. Stenzel:

This is to inform you that I received your letter of June 11. I am sorry to report that I cannot answer your questions in regard to Ostrea megadon. This species as well as Ostrea conchapila are so far distant from our base of operations that I am not familiar with them at all. In fact I have never seen them. I would like to refer you to Dr. Hertlein and also Dr. Myra Keen at Stanford University and hope that they may be able to answer some of your questions.

Sincerely yours,

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