

For VSNAAP

Miller, Elizabeth

To: Hattie Nestel; Sarah Edwards
Cc: David Deen; Sarah Edwards; Senator McDonald; Irwin, William; Becker, Laurence
Subject: RE: American Shad control group?

Hi Hattie: Thanks for your follow up. I'm cc'ing Bill Irwin at the DOH and Laurence Becker (our ANR designate to VSNAAP); I believe Bill would be the appropriate person to address this question. I would also be happy to put it to the entire VSNAAP panel and will do so later today by posting your question/comments below to all of them, so that VSNAAP can put it on a discussion agenda for a future meeting. I hope all is well....Liz

From: Hattie Nestel [<mailto:hattieshalom@verizon.net>]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2011 12:50 PM
To: Miller, Elizabeth; Sarah Edwards
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Subject: American Shad control group?

Hi Liz,

I have not heard any more regarding the lack of a credible control group of fish. Without a control group of fish in a body of water other than the Ct. River, how can we know that the strontium 90 now in the bones of American Shad found in the Ct. River is from Chernobyl or Vermont Yankee?

If you remember, the article I sent you explicitly stated that the American shad swim as far as Bellows Falls, which is significantly further than where Bill Irwin stated the "control group" was located about 10 miles north of Vermont Yankee at the bridge going over the river on rte. 9.

I would appreciate knowing if there has been any discussion on the need for a credible control group of fish.

thank you,

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"The unleashed power of the atom has changed everything save our modes of thinking and thus we drift toward unparalleled catastrophe."

—Albert Einstein