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Ricardo Locarnini NOAA/National Ocean Data Center Ocean Climate Laboratory E/OC5 SSMC3, Room 4240 1315 East-West Highway Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282

Dear Ricardo:

Enclosed please find a CRDOM containing the hydrographic data referenced in NESDIS reports 96 and 97. I have not distributed the data or the reports pending completion of a manuscript describing these data. However, the manuscript will be completed and submitted in the next few weeks. At that time I will forward a copy of the manuscript to you for your files. You may find it of interest since it contains many references to your Ph.D. Thesis.

Please include these data in your planned global database project. I only ask that if there are specific requests for these data, please refer them to me so that I can forward them copies of the reports and the data.

Good luck on your project.

Michael Van Wow

Sincerely,

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