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Dear Dr. Foster:

My apologies for not providing you with a species list from the Ecological Reserve which I visited before this.

Your letter of May 7, 1980 gave me permission to sample ecosystems # 23, 25, 44, 45, 95 and 96. In actual fact, due to weather, tides, etc, the only ones I could visit 95 and (near) 96.

#95 - I sampled on the west side of Anthony Island in the mid intertidal sediment a shelly gravel/sand, May 9, 1980 H.R. Baker, K.A. Coates coll. (my reference QC 046)

Tubificidae { Tubificoides sp. (Peloscoides)
Bathydrilus sp.

enchytraeidae { Grania paucispina



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#96 (near) south west side of St. James Island just below
light house mid intertidal, coarse shell sand with some
fine silts, May 16, 17, 1980. Coll. H.R. Baker, K.A. Coates
(my reference QC 032, QC 045)

Tubificidae { Tubificoides sp. (Pelosclex)
Phalodrilus sp.

These species are all Annelids, class Oligochaeta.
The Tubificoides sp. is a new species (similar to Pelosclex),
the Bathydrius and Phalodrilus spp. are both new and
are in the process of being described.

I'll send you further details of distribution, taxonomy,
as I publish my results.

If you would like further information pls. write or
call me here at local 4719 (or at I.O.S. 656-8443).

yours sincerely
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