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## **MEMORANDUM**

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FROM: James M. Brooks, Ph.D. Project Manager, Gulf of Mexic ~ "Mussel Watch Project"

SUBJECT: JANUARY 1993 REPORT FOR SSEL WATCH PROJECT Gunnar,

the Gulf of Mexico proper field sampling is complete. I have attached a list of the 65 Year VIII samples that are currently in the laboratory. We will analyze all these samples even though only 61 sites are budgeted. R.J. Wilson will leave next week to collect the three sites in Puerto Rico. Dan Wilkinson is working on the Year VIII field manual which should be completed in early March. Attached are three reprints for your files as follows:

- Environmental Significance of the Uptake and Depuration of Planar PCB congeners by the American Oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*). *Marine Pollution Bulletin*. Sericano et al
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Sorry that I do not have 10 copies of Eric Powell's papers. Sincerely.

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