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Mr. Kermit Geary
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Walnutport, PA. 18088

Dear Mr. Geary:

Thank you for your letter of November 23 confirming the broadcast of our Travelers Information Station.

The transmitter is a model AM-10WS manufactured by Audio Sine Inc. It has a 10 watt RF output fed into a monopole antenna, operating on a frequency of 1610 kilo-hertz with amplitude modulation.

The transmitter is owned and licensed by the United States Coast Guard. The Maryland Natural Resources Police is responsible for program material and technical operation. The transmitter is located at our maintenance facility which is two miles south of the Wm. Preston Lane Memorial Bridge on the Eastern Shore of the Chesapeake Bay.

This is the first Travelers Information Station in the nation and it is being used to convey information to boaters in the Chesapeake Bay area. It is experimental in nature and as such there are no call letters assigned.

Our transmitter was first placed into operation on November 21, 1979 at 1:30 p.m. The normal operating hours are from approximately 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. We are currently having new material recorded and performing system tests and evaluations.

It was a pleasant surprise to receive your report. I am enclosing a copy of our broadcast script and you will note that your reception was almost perfect.

Again, I want to thank you for your interest and hope you will continue to tune in our future broadcasts from time to time.

Sincerely yours,

Roy W. Rafter
Roy W. Rafter,
Superintendent
Natural Resources Police