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Hello.

My name is Norman Gauthier and I am a professor in the Dept of Plant Science at the University of Connecticut. Yesterday, 9-16, a specimen of an aquatic worm which is identical to your photo in Chapter 25 of the H-1 report project web site was delivered to me. I'm an Entomologist and soon realized this to be an Oligochaete worm. I have no keys and have been searching the web for proper ID and hence this picture on your web site. Would you be kind enough to tell me what the specimen picture is. Also if your report or part thereof contains keys to common Annelid aquatic worms I would appreciate obtaining a copy. I periodically get these kind of requests or specimens as I aid our public Extension Diagnostic Center. Incidentally the specimen I received came from a private home from the toilet with a septic system. Thank you.

Dr. Norman Gauthier