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## RE: Reports

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To: "McChesney, Gerry" <[gerry\\_mcchesney@fws.gov](mailto:gerry_mcchesney@fws.gov)>

Mon, Sep 26, 2016 at 2:10 PM

Hi Gerry,

The first report should be dated July 2013, that is when it was completed. I understand that these were submitted to you by Richard Griffiths directly, and these are the ones that he updated based on peer review feedback you received? If so, then yes, the date they were sent to you, May 2015, should be the revised completion date.

I have located the admin record files and when I can get a thumb drive I will load them and mail it to you.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Cheers,

Brad Keitt

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**From:** McChesney, Gerry [mailto:[gerry\\_mcchesney@fws.gov](mailto:gerry_mcchesney@fws.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2016 5:08 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: Reports

Brad,

I want to provide dates for the revised reports you sent on 5/21/15.

For the "Farallon Bait Degradation Trial Report DEIS Appendix D" report, neither this nor the previous version had a date on it.

Both the previous and revised versions of the "Farallon Feasibility and Non-Target Risk Trial Report EIS Appendix C" had a date of March 23, 2013.

The dates on the revised should be the date (month and year is fine) it was completed. What date(s) should these be? May 2015?

Thanks.

On Wed, Sep 21, 2016 at 4:01 PM, McChesney, Gerry <[gerry\\_mcchesney@fws.gov](mailto:gerry_mcchesney@fws.gov)> wrote:

Hi Brad (and Gregg),

Sorry it's been so long since I've been in touch.

As you know, we have acquired some funds to resume the NEPA process. We'll be assembling a revised team (some old, some new) very soon to go back over where we left off and strategize the path forward. As part of that process, we'll be reviewing the revised reports you sent and certain other documents that were produced or were being drafted.

In the email you sent on 5/21/15, you said you'd be sending a CD with the references, but I don't recall receiving that and can't find it here in my records. Did you recall ever sending it. Even so, can you re-send it? I would accept something on Google Drive or another shared site if that's easier.

We just awarded a contract to Environmental Policy Solutions, Gabrielle Feldman's firm, for NEPA support. Gabrielle's NEPA expertise and knowledge of the DEIS will help move us along efficiently. I'll be working with Gabrielle to go back through the Admin Record files you submitted to make sure we have everything we need. I'll be in touch if we find any documents we need but don't have so we can find the most efficient way to obtain them from you.

I hope all is well with you all there at IC. Sounds like you guys are keeping busy.

Thanks.

Best,

Gerry

On Thu, May 21, 2015 at 1:54 PM, Brad Keitt <[brad.keitt@islandconservation.org](mailto:brad.keitt@islandconservation.org)> wrote:

Dear Gerry,

Apologies for the delay. Richard has just been able to complete incorporating comments into the attached reports.

For the Hazing Trial Report, Richard reached out to Pete and Russ and they have plans to address any comments as part of getting that submitted as a published manuscript. I believe that is the preference – to have a published MS – so don't think it makes sense to address those comments on the report now. If you disagree let me know. I think those changes would fall on Russ and Pete anyways as they had the most familiarity with the trial.

I have also finished collating all of the references. Attached is a spreadsheet with a list of all the Citations from the Draft EIS I do not have on hand. Many of these are on line, some are books and many of the others are likely in the PRBO or USFWS libraries.

I will burn a CD with the references on it and send it to you ASAP.

Hope all is well and the season is going well on the Farallones,

Cheers,

**Brad Keitt**

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