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**Re: Request for peer review of draft report**

1 message

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To: "Rattner, Barnett" <brattner@usgs.gov>

Thu, Feb 22, 2018 at 10:27 AM

Thanks, Barnett,  
Here is the draft report.

Note that I just realized that "Plethodontid" was misspelled "Plethodontid" in the title.

Look forward to your review.

Gerry

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On Thu, Feb 22, 2018 at 10:16 AM, Rattner, Barnett <brattner@usgs.gov> wrote:  
Gerry...

Attached is a copy of the signed confidentiality agreement.

Sincerely,  
Barnett Rattner

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On Thu, Feb 22, 2018 at 12:31 PM, McChesney, Gerry <[gerry\\_mcchesney@fws.gov](mailto:gerry_mcchesney@fws.gov)> wrote:  
Dr. Rattner,

Thanks for agreeing to review the report. Please see attached cover letter and confidentiality agreement. Once I receive your signed agreement, I will send you the draft report for your review. I can extend the review due date to March 23 but if you can complete it sooner that would be best.

Gerry

On Wed, Feb 21, 2018 at 5:56 AM, Rattner, Barnett <[brattner@usgs.gov](mailto:brattner@usgs.gov)> wrote:  
Gerry....

I am interested in examining the document and providing peer-review comments. Sometimes reviews are quick and easy....other times they require me to ruminate a bit.

I will be traveling a couple of times in the coming weeks. Please let me know if the review comments could be submitted by March 23....if not....I will do my best to comply with your March 20 deadline.

Sincerely,  
Barnett Rattner

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On Tue, Feb 20, 2018 at 6:52 PM, McChesney, Gerry <[gerry\\_mcchesney@fws.gov](mailto:gerry_mcchesney@fws.gov)> wrote:  
Dear Dr. Rattner,

We are soliciting peer reviews of a draft report titled "An assessment of the potential hazards of anticoagulant rodenticides to Plethodontid salamanders." This report is being used by the USFWS as a decision-support tool. The report is 50 pages in length, including 12 pages of single-spaced text, 7 pages of figures and tables, and 31 pages of appendices.

This document will be confidential, as would be your review, until it is released along with other documents associated with project. After that time, the document and associated reviews will be made public.

I would need your review by March 20.

Please let me if you are interested and available to review this report. If so, I will send a confidentiality agreement for you to sign followed by the draft report.

Thanks.

Gerry

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