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Gabrielle,

Spent much of the day going through the matrices. Attached are comments. Still some things to address.

Also, I made a few other minor edits to report, so have sent the most recent version of that as well. New edits are highlighted.

We also need to have a conference call ASAP to discuss how comments are being incorporated. I will be in tomorrow (Monday) then am scheduled to be in the field for much of the next 2-3 weeks (weather depending). Who is available for a call on Monday and when?

Gerry

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Gabrielle,

Attached is the full document with my edits. Comments made since the first round of comments I sent you are highlighted. I made quite a few edits to clarify points and reorganize some sections that I thought were really needed. I still have to finish looking over the matrices. Although contained in the document, here are a few points I want to make here on the report:

- There are a few paragraphs or sections that are important to include in the EIS but that seemed out of place in this report. I marked them for deletion with a comment about it. Want to keep this report to the details of the alternative selection process without going deeper into other EIS issues.

**1.1.1 Operational Considerations Matrix (Product 9):** Correct me if I'm wrong, but after discussions with Barbara Goodyear, I recall we decided to take out the Economic Feasibility portion of this matrix. Then this needs to be taken out and items re-scored.

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**Guidelines:** Will need to explain these in detail in draft EIS.

**Comparing Rodent Control versus Eradication Operations:** This needs to be summarized in draft EIS as well.

**Product 5 – Assessment of Mouse vs. Rat Ecology:** I'm uncertain that this section belongs in this report. Important for the draft EIS, but unclear as to why its in here unless it played an major role in the Alternative Selection Process. I think it may better to have this as a section of the EIS instead of buried here.

I know a great deal of work went into this. The report looks good overall, just needs some good editing. With a little more work, it'll be where we want it. Thanks for all of your dedicated and hard work on this.

Gerry

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Alternative Selection 

Gabrielle,

Here's my second round of comments through Section 3.1. I made a few additional edits to sections sent yesterday; I included a comment to highlight those. Still need to get to additional sections. Will be out today and tomorrow. Sorry for the delay.

Gerry

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