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RE: Revised draft final report

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Hi guys, Attached is the Version 3 of the draft final report on the salamander. I think it's a lot better now with Gerry and John's comments/suggestions incorporated. Note also that I attached the Analytical Chemistry Unit report on their residue analyses as Appendix A. That greatly increases the length of the report! Anyway, hopefully, this is now ready to go out for external review.

Rick: If you haven't started your review, please use this version. Later, Gary

From: McChesney, Gerry [mailto:gerry_mcchesney@fws.gov]**Sent:** Wednesday, February 07, 2018 8:11 PM**To:** Witmer, Gary W - APHIS <gary.w.witmer@aphis.usda.gov>**Cc:** John Isanhart (john_isanhart@ios.doi.gov) <john_isanhart@ios.doi.gov>; Mauldin, Richard E - APHIS <Richard.E.Mauldin@aphis.usda.gov>**Subject:** Re: Revised draft final report

Hi Gary,

Attached are combined comments from John Isanhart and me. This version is certainly an improvement and is easier to read. We still have some comments but shouldn't be too much work to incorporate.

One question I have is whether it is appropriate to call the feeding of dusted crickets to salamanders "secondary" exposure. See my comment on that.

Also, someone needs to check with Vance on whether he has observed skin sloughing and sores before. Given that you observed it in some controls, we want to be more clear on whether it was from exposure or another cause.

Once you get a revised version back to us (hopefully with Richard Mauldin's edits, too), I can get this sent out for peer review. Sooner the better.

Thanks!

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On Thu, Feb 1, 2018 at 4:18 PM, Witmer, Gary W - APHIS <gary.w.witmer@aphis.usda.gov> wrote:

Greetings gents, attached is my revised draft final report, based on your comments/suggestions and my doing some data analyses on changes in cricket consumption and in salamander body weights. I hope you find it in much better shape now, but let me know of any problems/concerns you find. I am also sending it to one of our research staff, Rick Mauldin, for review. He has considerable experience with reptiles and played a big role in our anticoagulant-retile hazard study. Later, Gary

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