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Subject: Report Changes MZ
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Hi Marie:

Mark forwarded along your comments to the draft report, and we've made many changes to the paper to address your concerns. The attached paper with "mz" in the file name uses track changes to highlight the changes that we have made. I will send another file that is identical, except that we have accepted all those changes and removed the comments (sending in a second email because of size constraints).

We made a special effort to revise the report based on our call with Mark earlier today. He shared with us your concerns about sending the paper to the commissioner in its current form. We deleted most of the sections with which you took issue, and added an additional paragraph in one instance. Hopefully we can discuss these topics with you further at a later date. However, in any case, the version of the report forwarded to the commissioner will be more in line with your feedback.

As you know, we have been trying to set up a meeting with you through Mark Hudson for a while now, but unfortunately the timing has not worked out. We would still very much like to talk with you next week to discuss the paper. According to Mark, we are scheduled to meet on Monday with a larger group that includes you. However, if possible we would like to have a second session with you alone, in order to get your specific input on some of the programs with which you are more familiar.

The paper is still in draft form, and we look forward to all the comments that we will get back from stakeholders that will inform final changes. We hope to speak with you some time next week.

Thank you,

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