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Don –

Per your request, here is some draft language for you to pass on to DEP. **Bill, Dave, George, please take a look at this language and edit as needed to fit USGS needs.**

Don,

Per your request, I am providing an update on progress to compile and publish the long-term ACME data sets.

As you know, I am working with the USGS on this process. A compilation of the long-term data sets for the main ACME study sites is well underway. The data will be published (and thus made available to DEP and the public) via a USGS Open File Data Report. We are about three quarters of the way thru the compilation (gathering data from each lab). Once that gets finished, the data will move through the internal vetting process at the USGS. Publication in the peer –reviewed literature will move in parallel with finalization of the Open File Data Report.