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Don:

Sorry for my delayed response, I was out of the office on monday with a bug passed on by my 7 year old. I read the Limnotech comments this morning. Did this guy actually read the previous 3 SFER Reports? It sure doesn't seem like it because most of his comments are answered in those reports. Here is another idiot who questions the relation between S and MeHg production. Are these guys kidding me!! Sorry, but I am getting really frustrated with this. Sometimes it seems like all knowledge about the science of biogeochemistry has left Florida, never to be heard from again. Obviously, most of these comments can be handled by pointing to this or that dataset. The thing that is daunting is the constant flow of misinformation on this subject. I can't figure out if this is deliberate, or just a matter of ignorance on the subject. It is worrisome because misinformation spread often enough can become engrained.

Hope your presentation goes well. Let me know if you need anything. If you get a chance, I'd like to find out how things went when you get back. I'm at GSA in Houston Sat through tuesday of next week, but around otherwise.

Bill