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Don -
As required by our current contract, attached is a report for the first quarter of the study.

My time has mostly been spent compiling and cleaning up data from my lab (a very satisfying task which is nearly complete!) and beating data out of Bill, George and Dave. Both Dave and Bill now use databases for their data; Bill's group constructed a data base from all of their FL data; Dave's group has a giant data base of all their Hg and MeHg analyses, from which we are extracting the FL data. George is the last holdout.

We are working on how to structure the final data base that will be available for public consumption; where to eventually post it on the web (probably both SERC and USGS); and all the details of what to include in the data base and how to report QA/QC. I have another PI at SERC who has more expertise in databases helping me (Fritz Riedel, yes that's Georgia's husband).

Thanks - Cindy