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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rod Sando

FROM: Michele DeHart

DATE: November 18, 2010

RE: Response to comments DRAFT CSS Annual Status Report for 2010

Thank you, for the review comments and recommendations you submitted on the Draft CSS Annual Status Report for 2010 (Report). In response to your comments we have added Chapter 8, Conclusions and an Executive Summary to the Report. We agree with your comments, recommending that the analyses and data in the individual chapters need to be brought together in a conclusions chapter and an executive summary. We agree that these additions will enhance the utility of the Report to a larger audience.

We appreciate the commitment of your time to review the Report and provide comments.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rod Sando [mailto:rosando@mindspring.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2010 10:05 AM

To: Jack Tuomikoski

Subject: This is SpamComments concerning the draft CSS report

I have the following comments.

Comments on the Draft Comparative Survival Study By Rod Sando

After review of this report I am gratified by the apparent rigor and sound practices applied to data collection and analysis found in this report. Consequently I have little concern about the methods and techniques that have been used.

I do have one major recommendation that I believe will improve the usefulness of the report for the management of the FCRPS. The report need to have more synthesis and summary conclusions presented. Specifically it should have an Executive Summary and it also should have a chapter that provides some discussion of how the major conclusions found in each of the chapters can be brought together to form an integrated analysis or synthesis of the separate components. I think this would be useful and would inform decision makers that are often not biologists.

I know this report represents the results of hard and thoughtful work and my compliments to all that worked to get it done.