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Subject: Re: Revision Requested for Manuscript ID ez-2016-00398y

Thank you, Andy! Let us know whether we can chat about responses to some of the reviewer comments this afternoon... 2 pm?

Mark, there are a lot more reviewer comments than what I had initially showed you at SERMACS.

Detlef

On 11/2/16 10:47 AM, Lindstrom, Andrew wrote:

Mei,

I will make this my first priority this afternoon.

Thank you for working so hard to get this published!

Andy

From: Sun, Mei [mailto:msun8@uncc.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2016 10:44 AM
To: Lindstrom, Andrew <Lindstrom.Andrew@epa.gov>; Strynar, Mark <Strynar.Mark@epa.gov>
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Andy and Mark

Could you please take a look at the response to comments we have so far? There are some places we need your help. Could we talk sometime today or early tomorrow? The deadline for submitting revision is Friday. Thank you.

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On Mon, Oct 24, 2016 at 7:01 AM, Lindstrom, Andrew <Lindstrom.Andrew@epa.gov> wrote:

Mei,

Wonderful!

Great work Mei.

Please let me know if I can help in any way.

Thank you very much,

Andy

From: Sun, Mei [mailto:msun8@uncc.edu]
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2016 6:20 PM
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Our paper is accepted with revision!

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Title: "Legacy and emerging perfluoroalkyl substances are important drinking water contaminants in the Cape Fear River Watershed of North Carolina"
Author(s): Sun, Mei; Arevalo, Elisa; Strynar, Mark; Lindstrom, Andrew; Richardson, Michael; Kearns, Ben; Smith, Chris ; Pickett, Adam ; Knappe, Detlef

Dear Dr. Sun:

We have received the reviews of your manuscript and they are enclosed with this letter. As you will see from the attached reviews, the reviewer(s) have identified important issues that must be addressed in order to consider your manuscript further for publication.

Based on the reviews and my own reading of your manuscript, I have concluded that your manuscript may eventually be publishable in Environmental Science & Technology Letters, but only with appropriate revision that adequately addresses the concerns of the reviewers. A review of the revised manuscript may be required by one or more reviewers.

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