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To: Lindstrom, Andrew [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=04bf7cf26aa44ce29763fbc1c1b2338e-Lindstrom, Andrew]; Sun, Mei [msun8@uncc.edu]; Strynar, Mark [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=5a9910d5b38e471497bd875fd329a20a-Strynar, Mark]
Subject: Re: Revision Requested for Manuscript ID ez-2016-00398y

I am planning to share the article with NCSU people (assuming we get it accepted). I will also share the article with Cathy Clabby from the Carolina Health News. Also with DEQ. Do you want to contact Sharon?

On 11/3/16 3:31 PM, Lindstrom, Andrew wrote:

Detlef and Mei,

Are you planning a press release from NCSU and UNC?

Also, I'm pretty sure Sharon Lerner will be interested in doing a follow-up article on this work as it continues the story she started here:

https://theintercept.com/2016/03/03/how-dupont-concealed-the-dangers-of-the-new-teflon-toxin/

Take care,

Andy

From: Detlef Knappe [mailto:knappe@ncsu.edu]
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 3:23 PM
To: Lindstrom, Andrew <Lindstrom.Andrew@epa.gov>; Sun, Mei <msun8@uncc.edu>; Strynar, Mark <Strynar.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Revision Requested for Manuscript ID ez-2016-00398y

Thank you, Andy! Mark, will you also have separate comments? Just trying to plan ahead. Mei requested and received an extension to election day.

Detlef

On 11/3/16 2:15 PM, Lindstrom, Andrew wrote:

Mei and Detlef,

Please see my comments in the Reviewing Pane.

I hope this helps a little.

Please let me know if we can do anything else.

Thank you,

Andy
From: Sun, Mei [mailto:msun8@uncc.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2016 5:03 PM
To: Lindstrom, Andrew <Lindstrom.Andrew@epa.gov>; Strynar, Mark <Strynar.Mark@epa.gov>
Cc: Detlef Knappe <knappe@ncsu.edu>
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Hi Mark and Andy

Sorry I had to leave in a hurry for class. Here is a list of things your input would be very helpful, based on our discussion:
Reviewer 2, comment 8 &10
Reviewer 4, comment 2 &5.

Is there anything else we talked about but I missed?
Thank you.

Mei Sun

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On Wed, Nov 2, 2016 at 2:15 PM, Lindstrom, Andrew <Lindstrom.Andrew@epa.gov> wrote:

From: Sun, Mei [mailto:msun8@uncc.edu]
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Our paper is accepted with revision!

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Journal: Environmental Science & Technology Letters
Manuscript ID: ez-2016-00398y
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.

The principal concerns expressed are regarding analytical details/protocols and the general flow of the manuscript (i.e., how the different facets are combined).

If you choose to resubmit, we would like to receive your revision as soon as possible, and no later than 04-Nov-2016. Late revisions will automatically be rejected.

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