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Ferret Survey of North American Governmental Agencies
Research Project – Fourth Quarterly Progress Report

Greetings Ferrets Anonymous,

I am submitting this Quarterly Progress Report to inform you of our progress on the Ferret Survey of North American Governmental Agencies; this report fulfills the quarterly reporting requirements of the contract between Ferrets Anonymous and CSUS (University Enterprises, Inc.).

Task 1: Perform an exhaustive literature review; Update bibliography of ferret studies and natural history

The literature review is almost complete. 237 documents have been reviewed, not counting the newspaper database searches. We are waiting for a few documents that were ordered through the SacState Library's Interlibrary Services Department.

Task 2: Prepare questionnaire; Research contact info at each state agency; Mail questionnaire

This task has been completed.

Task 3: Follow-up email and phone conversations (reminders, clarifications, etc.)

The questionnaire portion of the study is complete; no more questionnaire responses have been received, and we've made several follow-up phone calls to each non-responsive agency. See attached correspondence logs for a detailed summary of activity for USA and for Canada. The following table summarizes response by agency in each state.

Summary of Agencies who Responded to the Questionnaire

	Wildlife	Agriculture	Health
United States			
Alabama	X		X
Alaska	X		
Arizona	X		
Arkansas	X	X	X
California		X	
Colorado		X	
Connecticut			X

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	Wildlife	Agriculture	Health
Delaware	X	X	
Florida		X	
Georgia	X	X	
Hawaii		X	
Idaho	X		X
Illinois	X	X	
Indiana	X		
Iowa	X	X	
Kansas	X	X	
Kentucky	X		X
Louisiana	X		X
Maine	X	X	X
Maryland	X	X	X
Massachusetts	X		
Michigan		X	
Minnesota	X	X	X
Mississippi	X		
Missouri	X		
Montana	X		
Nebraska	X		
Nevada	X		
New Hampshire	X		
New Jersey	X	X	X
New Mexico	X		
New York	X		
North Carolina	X		
North Dakota			X
Ohio			X
Oklahoma	X	X	
Oregon			X
Pennsylvania	X		
Rhode Island	X		
South Carolina	X		
South Dakota	X	X	
Tennessee	X		
Texas	X		
Utah		X	
Vermont	X		
Virginia			X
Washington	X	X	X
Washington, District of Columbia			X
West Virginia	X		
Wisconsin	X	X	

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	Wildlife	Agriculture	Health
Wyoming	X		X
Count	39	20	17
Canadian Provinces			
Alberta			
British Columbia	X		X
Manitoba			
New Brunswick	X		
Newfoundland and Labrador			
Nova Scotia	X		
Northwest Territories			
Ontario			
Prince Edward Island			
Quebec			
Saskatchewan			
Yukon			
Count	3	0	1

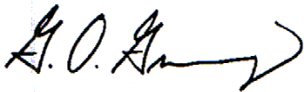
Task 4: Enter response data into database

This task has been completed

FINAL REPORT

The final report is being prepared. It is currently 105 pages long. We are still trying to get permission to view the files at CA Dept. of Fish and Game. They have indicated that we will be able to perform the file review at the end of the month.

Sincerely,



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cc: Dale Steele (CA Dept. of Fish and Game)