Agenda

- Review of Fertility Levels Dissertation
  - Findings
  - implications
- Review of Contract
- Options

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File Northwestern Fertility Study.

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Ongoing/Planned Projects

Study	Status	Completion
Pentachloro-phenol	Draft	1996
Reproductive	Dissertation	1996
Endocrine	Planned	?
Immune	Planned	?

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Option 1 - Commit no additional resources

Approach - Do what we are doing now. Stay in contact, review reports and comment

Upside - Nothing much may get done

Downside - We lose some ability to influence project

Additional Cost - k$0

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Option 2 - Confrontation

Approach - [All or some] Call them on contract violations, have them keep to letter of the contract, try to obtain data, and be prepared to critique and reanalyze results

Upside - Improves the science

Downside - impairs our ability to influence, and adds cost and time

Additional Cost - k$80-500

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Option 3 - Support Research Effort

Approach - Agree to fund additional analyses of data if a new peer review committee can be named which sets priorities, and approves protocols and reports

Upside - We can get additional input into study direction

Downside - Cost and commitment

Additional Cost - k$75 annually

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Possible Next Steps

- Provide comments on penta and fertility papers
- Inform Northwestern of our decision(s) from this meeting
- High level meeting?

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