I. SUMMARY OF WORK COMPLETED ON JOBS IDENTIFIED IN ANNUAL PLAN THIS PERIOD.

JOB/ACTIVITY 1: Capture bears, deploy GPS radiocollars

Accomplishments: We captured 25 brown bears (10 males, 15 females) in Unit 5A and deployed GPS collars on them. Of these, five brown bears (2 males, 3 females) were caught at the landfill in Yakutat. In Unit 5B, we caught and deployed GIS collars on 2 male brown bears.

JOB/ACTIVITY 2: Collect DNA samples

Accomplishments: We collected DNA from the live-trapped brown bears (27), and we sent the samples to Wildlife Genetics International for analysis.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THIS PROJECT

We are ready for 3rd year of field work.

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