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Dear Al and Kathy,

Samples from all locations are now collected and packed. FedEx will be picking these up on Monday, July 19. I will forward shipping details once shipped. We are not listing a value because they are shown as returned items. The attached spreadsheet provides final UTM coordinates for each sample and the installation/recovery date and times. You will note that we have used a code to indicate which samples were missing (SM), disturbed (SD) – which may only mean the Sorber was not at the bottom of the hole, and sample replaced (SR) when we felt we wanted to ensure coverage in an area. One finding with the survey; it is not wise to use a bright pink string to tie onto the Sorber. In Australia (and we imagine in other parts of the world) many birds are attracted to this colour. This was the biggest cause for missing or disturbed samples. In some instances, cattle were also attracted to the pink string. A couple of Sorbers were found very well chewed. We would recommend using a natural twine in future.

I have retained 25 unused samples. If we have positive findings, we will increase the density of coverage over the most attractive zone with these extra Sorbers and ship them to you once recovered.

Can you estimate the time required to analysis the samples and report findings.

Best regards,

Chris