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Senator Jeannette K. White, Chair Senator Brian Collamore, Co-Chair Representative Maida Townsend, Co-Chair Senate Government Accountability Committee 115 State Street Montpelier VT 05633-3301

In re: Department letter in response to Protect Our Wildlife Letter dated October 17, 2017

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

I am writing to request that the Committee substitute this Attachment C for the one which was filed on October 24<sup>th</sup>. This attachment is the correct version. Note that there were some incorrect numbers in the vehicular and illegal / cause unknown mortality columns. Attached is a corrected copy C and a mark-up so you can see what corrections have been made. This substitution is simply to make sure that the Committee has an accurate copy for the record.

Thank you and feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns you may have. I can be reached out 802-595-3331 or Catherine.gjessing@vermont.gov.

Sincerely,

Catherine Gjessing General Counsel,

Department of Fish and Wildlife

2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	Year
315	197	263	132	153	188	214	119	180	143	142	140	135	159	158	154	Complaints
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683	622	697	665	562	556	618	396	537	629	488	425	324	447	730	721	Legal Harvest - Hunting
183	90	203	128	138	77	109	60	98	107	75	55	56	94	96	115	Incidental Bear Mortalities
128	66	159	98	98	50	58	43	80	75	56	41	49	68	72	81	Vehicular Mortalities
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