Fw: Two potential USGS reviewers for current JAG report
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We routinely use other USGS scientists for one or more of the peer-reviewers on
our science products. I don't know of any instances where that turned out to be
a problem, in terms of the reviewer being internal to USGS. As part of this, we
make sure they are not affiliated with the actual project, have no other
conflict of interest, etc.

However, for some really high impact products (such as the global warming/polar
bear report), we go totally with outside review... though that can take
substantial time.

In this case, because USGS has no authorship or technical link to this product,
I see no issues with tapping into USGS for reviewers. Your call, though.

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Mark,

Do you think we should have truly external (to the USG) in this process?

thnaks

-Steve

Mark K Sogge wrote:

Hi Steve,

Chris Sherwood suggested these two USGS scientists as potential reviewers for
the first report:

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Feel free to contact them directly if you want, but let me know if you want me to facilitate a connection.

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