

## Peer Review of Scientific Information Checklist

1. Title: Assessing allowable take of migratory birds: black vultures in Virginia
2. Description: This manuscript develops a technical assessment framework to assess levels of allowable take (for the purpose of nuisance control) of black vultures in Virginia.
3. Estimated dissemination date of the final version of the document: May 2008
4. Kind of peer review that will be conducted: Individual letters from reviewers selected by editor of scientific journal and by the U.S. Geological Survey and U.S. Department of Agriculture – Wildlife Services during internal peer review.
5. Anticipated number of reviewers: 9
6. Reviewer selection method: Reviewers selected by journal or agencies following standard protocols
7. Primary disciplines or expertise needed in the review: Reviewers will have expertise quantitative methods for assessing the impact of take on wildlife populations
8. Estimated start date of peer review: October 20, 2007
9. Opportunities for the public to comment on the work product to be peer reviewed: Public comment will not be sought, but the public may comment via letters to the editor of the journal after publication.
10. Indicate whether the public, including scientific or professional organizations, will be asked to nominate potential peer reviewers: The public, including scientific and professional organizations will not be asked to nominate potential peer reviewers. Peer reviewers will be selected by the editor of the scientific journal and by the U.S. Geological Survey and USDA – Wildlife Services during these agencies peer review processes.
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