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Scott,

Attached are the talking points. Jim's phone number is not included below, but I did receive a call from him regarding the bird collisions in Omaha. From this, I have his phone number at (b) (6). As we discussed by phone, we have not received final reports from the project consultants for 2020 and do not expect them anytime soon. Reports typically come in at the end of the calendar year.

Jeff

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**From:** James Ducey <sandhills.jim.ducey@gmail.com>  
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If someone has a permit to temporarily take American burying beetles for research purposes are they required to submit an annual report of their activities?

If so, this is public information that should be provided upon request. If not your agency is seemingly not keeping proper records about how agencies or individuals may or may not be adhering to federal regulations.

Please let me know what is going on in this regard.

These beetles cannot rely solely on FWS regs. Citizens of the sandhills want their beetles to get proper respect and suitable conservation.

No federal agency controls the life and times of the great American Burying Beetle in the great American Sandhills.