Date: August 15, 2013  
To: Dale Pate, Editor, National Cave and Karst Management Symposium Proceedings

Dear Mr. Pate:

I appreciate the opportunity to resubmit the article “A preliminary assessment of speleothem sampling methods for paleoclimate research”. The article is attached here and was resubmitted using the Scholar Commons webpage. The comments by the reviewer have been addressed. Most were grammatical recommendations. Some comments changed the meaning of my statements slightly; I recognize the reviewer comments in those cases indicated a lack of clarity on my part. So, I revised my original statements to be clearer, but not necessarily in the way the reviewer suggested. The other grammatical suggestions were excellent and were included in this revised version.

If more detailed responses to reviewer comments are required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

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