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Greetings Holly and Jim,

I recently visited with Jim Peek about the weather records for Taylor Ranch. He mentioned that you were interested in obtaining the data I have with me. I have data from the automated met-station for 1994-1996. However, due to battery problems, etc. only portions of each year are available. I have enclosed disks with this data. It was sent to me by Jeff Yeo and he only included data he felt reliable. Here are the units:

Column A = year, B = Julian day, C = Time (military), D = maximum wind speed (m/sec),

E = Average wind speed (m/sec), F = wind vector (azimuth degrees), G = temperature (Celsius)

H = relative humidity (%), I = solar energy (kW/m<sup>2</sup>), J = precipitation (inches),

K = barometric pressure (millibars), and L = battery (volts).

During 1997 I was not at the ranch, but to my knowledge the met-station was still being operated. I haven't been able to get hold of any of this 1997 data, and was wondering if any is stored in a file cabinet or drawer at the Ranch. Jeff Yeo had quit, and a couple of young folks were the Ranch managers or caretakers, plus a technician working for myself. I doubt if they took the data with them, but Peek doubts if Krumpke or anyone like Hendee cared much about keeping track of the data. One other possibility is Chuck Peterson from ISU. It was Chuck who actually furnished the technical knowledge to keep the met-station running. I have been trying to contact Chuck for sometime, without success, but I wouldn't be surprised if he did not have a copy of all the data. I'll keep trying and send it in, if successful. In addition to met-station data, I would be interested in obtaining the data from the weather station located outside the Lewis cabin on Pioneer Creek. I know Yeo was getting summaries of this data from the National Weather Service. Perhaps it may be stored at the Ranch also?

I would be happy to assist in rounding up the data in anyway possible. Please write me at the above address or call (208) 743-6264. Early in the morning is just fine (6 a.m. on).

Just have to say I really enjoyed Taylor Ranch and Big Creek, and envy you guys.

Sincerely,

