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Dear Telemetry Solutions,

During the summer of 2010 the Nevada Department of Wildlife purchased 10 GPS units from you for a pygmy rabbit project. Currently we are in the middle of the study using the GPS units that Telemetry Solutions built for us. I just wanted thank Telemetry Solutions for your product, and give you a quick update on our study.

Our study is designed to assess the impacts of project disturbance on pygmy rabbits along the right of way of the construction of a new natural gas pipeline in Nevada. We used epoxy to attach a 1.9 gram VHF transmitter to the GPS units in order to recover the GPS units if they came off the rabbits. We would then epoxy the GPS/1.9 gram transmitters to the rabbits when we trapped them. To date we have attached 8 of the GPS units to rabbits, and have collected thousands of data points. We currently have 5 GPS units still on rabbits. I have provided some pictures below. We plan to you use the GPS units over the next five years, as long as we can recover the GPS or trap the rabbit that has the GPS attached to it.

I would like to thank telemetry solutions for your product and your assistance during this project. I would also like to thank you for working with us and being patient with the Nevada Department of Wildlife when we had some delays with payment.

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GPS unit with the 1.9 gram transmitter glued to the GPS.













Downloading data from GPS and recharging GPS while the unit is still attached to a pygmy rabbit.