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Ms. Elizabeth Debney
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Re: submission of the revised manuscript of BEND-D-19-00205R3

Dear Ms. Debney:

I am very pleased to have received your e-mail dated January 7, 2020, which conveyed editorial instructions on our revised manuscript BEND-D-19-00205R3.

In the revised manuscript R4, I addressed the editorial’s instructions on a comment-by-comment basis. This time, I uploaded the manuscript (R4), Figure 1 (R4), and Tables 1-4 (R4).
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Sincerely,

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