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MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION: Submit cover page file and manuscript file via e-mail in Word format by Friday, June 3, 2005, to Dr. Joe Kotrlik, Louisiana State University (E-mail: kotrlik@lsu.edu). Late submissions will not be reviewed. Phone: 225.578.5753.

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