Weekly Status Report – Niles Guo Oct 1, 2017

This week's activity:

- 1. I was out of town most of the week last week, but as per feedback from our last meeting, I did look into the appropriate journals to publish the review. The direction I wanted to take is more towards environmental/risk analysis section, so I think the following list of journals would be appropriate for me:
 - Technological Forecasting and Social Change: Several scenario discovery evaluations and case studies were published through this journal, especially for the RAND RDM process.
 - b. Organization and Environment: While I did not cite papers from this journal, the journal's focus around complex social interactions with the environment, especially the effect of human production and consumption on the environment, make it seem like a good vehicle for this paper.
 - c. Futures: Several prior literature review papers were published in this journal, especially Borjeson et al. (2006) that I drew a lot of inspirations from for my topology work.
 - d. Foresight: Foresight also published several scenario discovery literature reviews that I cited for my work, especially Bishop et al. (2007). However, their focus is around business and the management science aspect.
 - e. Risk Analysis: Risk Analysis has published papers that I used for comparison between different methods, for example the paper that compared Info-gap method and RDM.
- 2. Started to read Urban Dynamics as suggested by Meagan while I was away, will be adding it to the matrix this week.
- 3. Got a sample paper outline from Daniel and will start to draft an outline of my own.

Issues/Agenda for next meeting

1. Go over the journal list above to determine what the right journal is to target.

Next week's activity:

- 1. Once the journal has been selected, start to work on drafting the outline for review.
- 2. Attend the Thriving Earth Exchange (TEX) on Friday.