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Dear Dr. Saini-Eidukat:

I have been informed that the Department of Geosciences is proposing to develop an educational software identified as Geology Explorer.

The North Dakota State College of Science (NDSCS) is very interested in functioning as a cooperative site to beta-test this software, once developed.

The NDSCS offers one introductory geology course, Environmental Geology (GEOL 103 and 103L), with an average enrollment of 25 students per semester.

As a comprehensive two year college, most of the students who enroll in our geology course are non-science majors who complete the course to meet their General Education laboratory science requirement.

This would be an excellent opportunity for collaboration between NDSCS and NDSU and would provide our students with the opportunity to be involved in the process of evaluating and utilizing newly developed software to strengthen their understanding of geology.

If you need any additional information, please contact me at pwest@badlands.nodak.edu or 701.671.2272.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Paul K. West'.

Paul K. West
Lecturer