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To Whom It May Concern:

We in the Geoscience program at Minot State University are pleased to cooperate in the testing of the Real World Geology on a Virtual Planet software product. In our general education sections of Environmental Geology (ES 100) for Fall, 1999, we tested this software in 2 classes with a total enrollment of approximately 160 students. We also administered the pre- and post-test assessment of the software to evaluate improvement of learning by our students. I intend to continue this cooperative testing of the Geology Explorer educational software in the 2000-2001 academic year.

Sincerely,

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