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To whom it may concern

This letter is to confirm an official scientific collaboration between the Council for Geoscience of South Africa as represented by Senior Research Scientist Dr. Dave Roberts, and a US National Science Foundation supported project called "PLIOMAX". The "PLIOMAX" researchers involved in this are Columbia U. (Chief Scientist Prof. Maureen Raymo), Harvard U. (Prof. Jerry Mitrovica), U. North Carolina at Wilmington (Prof. Paul Hearty), Penn State U (Prof. David Pollard), and U. Mass (Amherst) (Prof. Rob DeConto).

It would be appreciated by senior management of the Council for Geoscience if administrative procedures such as import of equipment necessary for the "PLIOMAX" project be facilitated.

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