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Letter of Association

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To whom it may concern,

This is to certify that subsequent to the acceptance of our proposal entitled "Collaborative Research: Subduction below extreme sedimentation – A multidisciplinary transect from the Ganges-Brahmaputra Delta to the IndoBurman Backarc" by the US National Science Foundation (NSF) we have collaborated with the Department of Geology, Government Zirtiri Residential Science college in the project.

Further we have successfully collaborated with the institute during the field campaigns in North East India.

Signed and sealed,

Dr. Paul Betka