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Dear Frank,

This is a letter of commitment for the proposal "GPS Data Products for Solid Earth Science" which you are submitting on November 26, 2002 to NASA's "Earth Science Research, Education and Applications Solutions Network (REASoN)," CAN-02-OES-01.

As described in detail in the proposal, the University of California San Diego, Scripps Institution of Oceanography is pleased to participate in this project. Although we intend to contribute to all project goals, our focus will be on data distribution and user support through a series of three related projects including:

- (1) Adaptive Seamless Archive System - XML Web Services for GPS Data Discovery, Exchange and Storage.
- (2) GPS Explorer - An Integrated Data/Metadata Discovery and Research Tool.
- (3) Spatial Services - Providing Contextual Layers for GIS users.

Furthermore, we have proposed the option to build an Open-Source prototype for the purpose of demonstrating software reuse and identifying resources available from the Open-Source community.

We look forward to working with JPL and the USGS on this exciting project.

Sincerely Yours,

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Yehuda Bock
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