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T.M. Baker
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Dear Mr. Baker,

In order to clarify WesternGeco's intent with regards to its proposed Mackenzie/Liard Rivers, NT 2D Seismic Program, it is WesternGeco's request to change the application to acquire this program from June 20th 2005 to August 31st 2005.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen D. Whidden", written over a horizontal line.

Stephen D. Whidden
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