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Dear Geoff,

NOAA's National Geodetic Survey (NGS) highly endorses the development of a stable spatial reference frame for North America.

My NGS colleagues and I will continue to collaborate with other members of your UNAVCO Working Group to implement the first realization of such a reference frame and to refine this frame over the next few years.

I look forward to developing a product that will support the work of the entire geospatial positioning community in North America.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Snay  
Chief, Spatial Reference System Division



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