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Director David Kappos
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Director Kappos:

Please allow this letter to indicate our support for the satellite Patent and Trademark Office in Colorado.

Denver is a thriving business environment with many organizations focused on innovation and entrepreneurial spirit. Geotech Environmental Equipment, Inc., which recently received a United States Department of Commerce Export Achievement Certificate from US Secretary of Commerce John Bryson, is uniquely positioned to support growth business, entrepreneurs and inventors as well as manufacturers. In addition to manufacturing and distributing equipment used in 72 countries to 20,000 companies requiring environmental engineering to sample, monitor and remediate air, soil and water, our services include:

- Contract Manufacturing
- Machining
- Thermoplastic Extrusion

Not only would attracting a satellite patent office provide a great economic impact to the region, we are an ideal location for a new USPTO satellite office. We are home to one of the country's most vibrant clusters of bioscience innovation, technological development and economic growth. Our innovation-based industries are heavily dependent on the approval of new patents for growth. Our state boasts a large number of technology workers that would be excellent long-term patent examiners. These unique qualities, among many others, make Colorado the perfect choice for a new office.

Sincere thanks for considering our proposal.

Best regards,

GEOTECH ENVIRONMENTAL EQUIPMENT, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Popiel".

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