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Dear Sir/Madam,

About Earthwatch:

Earthwatch is an international environmental charity currently supporting around 90 scientific field research projects in about 30 countries. Since 1971, over 90,000 people of many nationalities, backgrounds and cultures have come together through Earthwatch in support of field research on thousands of projects worldwide. Volunteers and field research staff, working with leading scientists, have contributed over 10 million hours to essential fieldwork.

The environment is in jeopardy. Almost every day we hear of new environmental problems; half the world's original forests have been destroyed, a third of the planet's species are threatened with extinction, polar regions are melting at a terrifying rate. The threats facing our planet are staggering, and we need support now more than ever.

Effective conservation is built on scientific research, but research alone is not enough – we need a global community of informed, impassioned people to take action to protect the environment.

Earthwatch's unique model combining field research with educating and engaging the public, is helping to find answers to today's most pressing environmental problems. Please help Earthwatch by supporting our fundraiser. Be there for the environment. Be there for Earthwatch.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Yours faithfully,



Michael Triff
Director of Development