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SUBJECT: JANUARY WORKSHOP ON POTENTIAL REMOTE SITE MONITORING COLLABORATION
AT TAYLOR RANCH - - GJW-44-90

Dear Dr. Yeo:

The purpose of this letter is to follow up on our phone conversation of two weeks ago, and to reiterate our hope for maintaining and ultimately expanding our monitoring activities at Taylor Ranch. We remain hopeful of obtaining funding from the Forest Service at some time in the future. In light of this, I would very much like to attend the workshop we discussed.

Regarding a presentation at the workshop, I would be glad to discuss some of our integrated monitoring programs. This could involve a description of global baseline monitoring in general, with specific reference to three remote sites that we have been working on over the past few years (the Wind River site in western Wyoming, the Noatak National Preserve site in northwest Alaska, and the Torres del Paine site in southern Chile), and how these sites could be incorporated into a pilot network of global baseline monitoring sites through the International Geosphere/Biosphere Program. Such a discussion could easily fill a period of 45 minutes or so. A viable alternative would be a shorter talk, focusing on just one of the three sites.

Please keep me informed on the status of the workshop, which I understand is tentatively scheduled for late January in Moscow, as I do have a potential schedule conflict. Also please let me know your thoughts regarding presentation content and length.

Sincerely,

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