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Dear Jim,

This is to confirm the receipt of your request on April 28, 2008 for IUGS Ratification of the GSSP defining the base of the Holocene Series/Epoch of the QUATERNARY System/Period.

Your request and proposal of the Quaternary sub-commission has been circulated to the entire Executive committee.

I am pleased to report that the IUGS Executive ratified the Holocene GSSP located at 1492.45 m depth within the NorthGRIP (NGRIP) ice core, Greenland.

Congratulations to the leaders.

Sincerely,

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