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To Whom it May Concern:

We have worked with and followed the research of Dr. Peter van Oosterom for many years. Our team in Oracle's Spatial technologies development and product management organization has been involved in testing and evaluating large scale 3D Point Cloud and LiDAR workloads and data sets to address the growing requirements of national and international surveying and land management.

As the volumes and accuracy of 3D Point Cloud data grow, we believe that it is important to explore any new approaches to store, manage, index, query and analyze these data. New discoveries in this area can be of great value to government, commercial users and the geospatial industry in general. Open and easy access to accurate photorealistic country-wide models can greatly reduce cost and increase the efficiency of public works projects, planning, and other governmental and non-governmental functions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Steiner', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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