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New Zealand Customs and Immigration
Christchurch International Airport
Christchurch, New Zealand

Gentlemen;

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that the bearer of this document is a participant in the Deep Propagating Gravity Wave Experiment over New Zealand (DEEPWAVE) Project. The field campaign is an international collaboration among several nations including New Zealand, Australia, Germany and the United States. The project begins on 29 May and concludes on 28 July. Project details may be found at the following url:

https://www.eol.ucar.edu/field_projects/deepwave

The project is taking advantage of the unique location and topography of the South Island to generate and sustain large atmospheric gravity waves. Measurements will be made from research aircraft based in New Zealand and from ground sites scattered across the South Island.

All DEEPWAVE project participants are visiting New Zealand. They are not paid by New Zealand. Their salary and travel support comes from other international agencies supporting the project. We would appreciate that the bearer of this letter be issued the appropriate New Zealand Visitor Visa for their stay in your country.

Participants will be coming to Christchurch and other locations on the South Island beginning in late May 2014. The length of stay for each individual will vary depending upon his/her role in the project. DEEPWAVE participants will arrive and depart through the end of July 2014.

The DEEPWAVE Operations Center will be located at the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) Antarctic Program facilities. I will be on site in that location beginning 30 May and reachable through Mr. Kerry Chuck (3 3581450) should there be any questions. Your consideration of our request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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