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Dear Andrew,

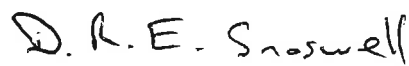
Schlumberger Gould Research has recently been informed of your EPSRC application to purchase a near ambient pressure x-ray photoelectron spectrometer (SPEC, PHOIBOS 150 NAP). Schlumberger Gould Research ("SGR") enthusiastically supports your application for the SPECS Spectrometer. Our support is based on the fact that to our knowledge the SPECS spectrometer will be the first standalone XPS system in the University and the presence of an academic group working on the surface composition of real systems would be of value to us. We would also be very interested in accessing such a spectrometer to analyse some of our samples, particularly polymeric samples that contain volatile materials.

We hope your bid is successful as we believe that a SPECS spectrometer would provide for greater interaction with SGR and strengthen our collaboration with the university.

Best Regards



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