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Dear professor van Oosterom,

The Oracle Spatial development organization has had a long-standing relationship with the University of Delft. We hold in high esteem the work you have done in numerous areas including the development of advanced algorithms for geospatial topology modeling and the representation, modeling and management of 3D and LiDAR data. Oracle recognized your organization's contributions to the geospatial community by awarding you the 2007 Oracle Spatial Excellence Award for Research and Development.

As you know, Oracle is committed to supporting the broad adoption of geospatial technologies as a founding and Principal Member of the OGC, through the Oracle Spatial Centers of Excellence, and through the development of leading geospatially enabled technology, tools, and business applications in areas as diverse as Public Sector, Business Intelligence, Transportation, Utilities, Communications, and asset management. Bringing the value of location information and analytics to a wide range of individuals, organizations and applications is a core element of what we do.

We look forward to the future developments that will arrive as a result of your initiative to develop a large scale research facility through the Maps4Science project and to a continued close and productive relationship. We are confident that this initiative will be of great value to the geospatial community.

Sincerely,



James K. Steiner
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