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Mr. Ronald S. Stewart  
Jamaican Caves Organisation  
93 Port Royal St.  
Kingston, Jamaica

Dear Mr. Stewart (Ms Donaldson, Ms Strong et al.):

I am writing to express my strong support for your application to NEPA to obtain cores of undisturbed bat guano from caves in Jamaica. As you know, the cores will be analyzed to allow documentation of changes in the fauna of bats using the caves and possible changes in air quality and climate over the time period represented by the guano. The dates associated with the guano will be established using carbon-14 (radio carbon) dating. This is a project of academic interest that may provide a perspective on historical changes that have occurred in Jamaica.

There appears to be no potential commercial or other applied applications associated with the operation.

Sincerely

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