



February 25, 2013

Prof. David G. Michelson  
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**Re: IEEE Milestone Proposal - First Digitally Processed Image from a Spaceborne Synthetic Aperture Radar**

Dear Prof. Michelson,

By way of this letter, MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. (MDA) offers its strong support for the proposal to recognize the First Digitally Processed Image from a Spaceborne Synthetic Aperture Radar by MDA engineers in 1978 as an IEEE Milestone in Electrical; Engineering and Computing.

Should the IEEE History Center and the IEEE Board of Directors approve the proposal, MDA agrees to mount the Milestone plaque in the main entrance of our headquarters building at 13800 Commerce Parkway in Richmond, BC.

We will also work with you and your colleagues at IEEE Vancouver Section to arrange a suitable dedication ceremony.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy Keyzer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Wendy Keyzer  
Corporate Communications Manager