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Dear Mr. Merks:

I have received your letter of June 27, 2003 with a summary of your case against geostatistics. In response to your request for my view on this issue, I have no comment on the matter since I am not an expert in the field.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John L. Hennessy".

John L. Hennessy
President

JLH/k