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IEEE Milestone Program Administrator  
IEEE History Center at Stevens Institute of Technology  
Samuel C Williams Library, 3rd Floor  
1 Castle Point Terrace  
Hoboken, NJ 07030 U.S.A.

By email: [ieee-history@ieee.org](mailto:ieee-history@ieee.org)

Dear IEEE Milestone Administrator,

**Re: Site owner permission to place IEEE Milestone plaques commemorating the first Geographic Information System (GIS)**

The Royal Canadian Geographical Society agrees to host the proposed IEEE Milestone plaques commemorating the first Geographic Information System (GIS) developed at the Canadian Federal Department of Forestry and Rural Development, and to permit the plaques to be installed at 50 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada in a place where the plaques will be viewable by the public.

The plaques will be of bronze, 12 inches x 18 inches, and will carry a citation describing the technical achievement being recognized as the milestone. The plaques in English and French, as the two official languages in Canada, will be installed.

The cost of the plaque production, transportation to Ottawa and dedication ceremony will be borne by the IEEE Ottawa Section sponsoring the milestone whereas the cost of installation will be borne by the Royal Canadian Geographical Society. The plaques will remain the property of IEEE and should the plaques need to be removed for reasons such as building renovation, the Royal Canadian Geographical Society will notify the IEEE History Center, so that IEEE can make arrangements for the care of the plaques.

Sincerely,

John Geiger  
Chief Executive Officer  
The Royal Canadian Geographical Society