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To

Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Sneider, Shell Oil Company and other distinguished persons associated with the G. E. Memorial Grant

American Association of Petroleum Geologists Foundation

Tulsa, OK 74101

Re: Letter of Appreciation for the G. E. Archie Memorial Grant through AAPG foundation

Respected sirs/madams,

I want to express my sincere gratitude for selecting me for this prestigious award. I am glad to receive the award. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank the "AAPG Foundation" for their continuous support in geosciences education.

I am a PhD candidate at the University of Oklahoma, pursuing integrated study to unravel some of the complexity associated with the gas-shales. This scholarship will be a great encouragement during my studies and will enable me to perform many activities related to my research.

Once again, I greatly appreciate the assistance you have provided me and for your continuing support to students. I will be glad to report the progress in my dissertation in future correspondences.

Best Regards,

Respectfully yours

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