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Dear Dr. Diaz:

This letter is to inform you that Team Peru II has been selected to be part of Crew 140 at the Mars Desert Research Station (MDRS), established and operated by the Mars Society. Crew 140 will take place from April 12th – April 26th, 2014.

The purpose of the Mars Society is to further the exploration and settlement of the planet Mars. The Mars Society is a fully registered non-profit tax-exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization in the United States, with federal tax identification number 31-1585646.

The focus of MDRS is to enable crew members to participate in immersive full-scale simulations of living and working on Mars at MDRS. Operations are conducted in the same style and under many of the same constraints as they would on Mars.

The crewmembers for Crew 140 were selected because of their outstanding academic records and commitment to human space exploration. Their participation in this crew rotation is important to the overall success of mission goals. The complete Crew 140 complement is listed below:

Jorge Mirez – Commander
Franko Vilchez – Executive Office (XO)
Diego Guillén – Crew Engineer
Ruth Quispe – Health Safety Office (HSO) / Geologist
Roberto Adolfo Ubidia – Greenhab / Biologist
Luciana Tenorio – Journalist / EVA Engineer

For more information, please refer to the MDRS website (<http://www.marssociety.org/home>).

Sincerely,

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