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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is to confirm that Dr. André Lourenço Nogueira worked as Visiting Professor at the Department of Materials and Chemical Engineering at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, from December 2018 to February 2019. During this period, he developed research activities focused on the synthesis of water-soluble polymers for flocculation of solid dispersions. Specifically, Dr. Nogueira performed a study entitled *CNC-Based Polyacrylamide as Flocculating Agent of Mature Fine Tailings*.

Please let me know if you need any additional detail regarding Dr Nogueira's stay in my group at the University of Alberta.

Best regards,



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