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Dear Mr. Alcorta:

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Seidelmann, P.K., et al. Report of the IAU/IAG Working Group on Cartographic Coordinates and Rotational Elements of the Planets and Satellites: 2000 [online]. *Celestial Mechanics and Dynamical Astronomy*, vol. 82, p. 82-110, 2000. Dordrecht (Netherlands): Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2002.

P. K. Seidelmann (Chair), B. A. Archinal (Vice-Chair), M. F. A'Hearn, D. P. Cruikshank, J. L. Hilton, H. U. Keller, J. Oberst, J. L. Simon, P. Stooke, D. J. Tholen, and P. C. Thomas (2005), "Report Of The IAU/IAG Working Group On Cartographic Coordinates And Rotational Elements: 2003," *Celestial Mechanics and Dynamical Astronomy*, in press.

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Sincerely,

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