Dear Dr. Withers:

Thank you for your support as a member of the Mars Exploration Rover Atmospheric Advisory Team. Your assistance was important in ensuring the safety of the landing of the 2\textsuperscript{nd} rover, Opportunity, on January 25, 2004, by analyzing the engineering data to derive the atmosphere characteristics during Entry, Descent, and Landing of the 1\textsuperscript{st} rover, Spirit, which landed on January 3, 2004. Your expertise and independently-derived model results helped in the critical evaluation of the other atmospheric reconstructions, and allowed the Atmospheric Advisory team to provide a thorough assessment to the Mars Exploration Rover engineers and Project Manager. We truly appreciate your participation.

Sincerely,

Joy Crisp