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To Noam Bedein The Dead Sea Revival Project Director

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Subject: A NASA collaboration on Mars and the Dead Sea

I wanted to thank you Noam for granting us with your knowledge and access to unique salty rich shores for our first sampling, assisting us in our research-

'Was there ever life on Mars and could it be trapped in salt?

We truly appreciate the Dead Sea Revival Projects efforts in developing environment educational and advocacy tools for the preservation of the Dead Sea. We encourage your work to add to your cause, similar environment salty body treasures around the world, which can grow the attention, involvement, interest, and excitement of the scientific world.

We would be glad to assist you in your 2020 quest of exploring and documenting US salt bodies and gradually invite you to speak at our NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory on your next visit to California.

I look forward to keeping on working with you, keep us posted!

Scott

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