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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Nacional University of Mexico (UNAM) through the Instituto de Geofísica first and through the Centro de Geociencias later, have had a close contact with Phoenix Geophysics Ltd. for almost one decade now. In the year 1996 we at UNAM purchased two V5 Magnetotelluric Systems with AMT and TDEM options. However, I personally used the Ecole Polytechnique of Montreal V5's systems since the year 1991 in Canada and in 1992 during a research work in Mexico. With the acquisition of our own equipment we have used it intensively since 1996 in extreme environments (Desert of Chihuahuá, the Sierra Madre high land, the low jungle of Yucatán, etc.) and hardly had any hardware problem. In addition, whenever we required technical assistance in the field or at office, Phoenix engineers were always available and willing to assist.

We have used the Phoenix systems in many research and applied projects. Just to mention some of the most important I provide the following list:

Application	Objective	Nr. of sites	Years
RESEARCH	Depth and dip of Cocos Plate, Oaxaca coast, Southern Mexico	25	1992
RESEARCH	Crustal structure of southern and central Mexico along two major transects.	70	1996-1997
RESEARCH	Geometry of the buried Chicxulub impact crater, Yucatán, Mexico	40	1998-1999
GROUNDWATER	Aquifer geometry, depth to impermeable basement (in Uruguay and Nicaragua)	45	2000-2001
SUBSIDENCE AND GROUNDWATER	Basin structure in Queretaro and Aguascalientes valleys (Mex.)	50	2001-2002
FOUNDATION FOR CIVIL ENG.	Subsurface integrity, fault location, depth to non-compressible basement	15	2002-2003

We have carried out many other projects of practical interest, mainly related to ground subsidence and groundwater exploration. Even under severe noisy conditions the system has been tested with surprisingly good results. The high quality data provided by the Phoenix system under a variety of environments, makes of it probably the best AMT-MT system in the market.

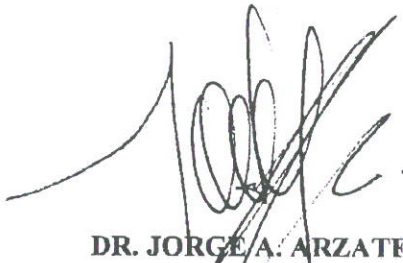
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Recently (Jul/2002) we at UNAM had the chance to borrow from Phoenix an improved version of the V5 system, which we have tested in different conditions (rain, dust, intense hot) and find even better than the V5's.

The new system, called MTU-2000, is not only as reliable as its predecessor but is even easier to handle logistically, it requires less energy, is lighter and runs by an improved and more friendly software. The MTU-2000 has many other advantages but maybe one of the more remarkable ones is that it allows to do more practical the acquisition with remote reference, which is of great interest for real time monitoring and for noise cancellation.

For the above mentioned reasons sustained by more than ten years of using the Phoenix AMT-MT systems, I have no hesitation in widely recommending Phoenix Geophysics for their products and services.



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