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Prof. Philipp Gibbard
Secretary General, International Commission on Stratigraphy

Dear Prof. Gibbard,

I am pleased to inform you that the IUGS Executive Committee has voted unanimously to ratify the proposal for the redefinition of the GSSP proposal for the base of the Wuchiapingian Stage (and Lopingian Series) as approved by the International Commission on Stratigraphy and forwarded to the IUGS EC on 18 July 2023.

Congratulations to the International Commission on Stratigraphy. Also please send congratulations from the IUGS EC to Prof. Lucia Angiolini, Chair of the International Subcommittee on Permian Stratigraphy, and to Prof. Shu-zhong Shen, the lead author of the ratified GSSP proposal.

Sincerely,

Stan Finney
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