**Israel Atomic Energy Commission**

Shimon Peres Nuclear Research Center

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**To:**

**Professor Craig Buckley**

 Curtin University

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**Date:**

**Re: Sabbatical Research Position**

Dear Prof. Buckley,

I have been following your research over the past few years and gained great respect for your work. At the end of July 2017 I have the opportunity to take a Sabbatical leave of absence for one year and I am inquiring if I might spend it working with you in your facility.

For over twenty years I have been researching Hydrogen dislocation interactions and other relevant topics in my position as Research Associate with the Materials Engineering Department of the Shimon Peres Nuclear Research Center, the Israel Atomic Energy Commission.

With your research in … I believe that my presence and participation would be of great value to you and Curtin University not only through the resulting publications (*see my CV for a list of my 58 professional publications*), but cooperation with the Israel Atomic Energy Commission should provide a basis for future cooperation and projects. I particularly believe that I can assist you in … based on my experience in … (*see publication XX in particular*).

If you are in the position to offer me a suitable research position for this period I would greatly appreciate your kind response. Please find my curriculum vitae enclosed for reference and your consideration. Thank you for your assistance and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Gabriel Zamir (Solovioff)