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Dear Ms Chinn,

I would like to thank you for your letter of 11 August 2018 transmitting the requests of local authorities for permission to use the "Site of memory associated with the UNESCO Slave Route project" logo.

UNESCO warmly welcomes this initiative, which endeavours to protect and promote the sites of deep significance. It demonstrates the important contributions made by African Americans to the historical and cultural heritage in those areas where the captive Africans arrived. It also offers an opportunity to publicize the remarkable achievements of African American communities in struggling for dignity and freedom and preserving their history and memory.

Given the symbolic impact of these sites, and within the commemoration of the 400th Anniversary of the Arrival of the First Captive Africans in the British North American Colonies in 1619, I am pleased to inform you that the 'Site of memory associated with the UNESCO Slave Route Project logo' is granted for all the sites listed by Middle Passage Ceremonies and Port Markers Project in the attached document.

Please find enclosed the logo to be used on the sites and all materials linked to the project, as well as the official text on the Slave Route that should accompany the logo when they are displayed at each site. This label is granted only for these sites and should not be confused with UNESCO Patronage, which necessitates a different procedure to be granted.

Wishing every success to your project and looking forward to receiving information on the events to be organized at these sites, I remain,

Yours sincerely,



Nada Al-Nashif

cc: Permanent Delegation of the United States of America to UNESCO
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