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Dear Dr. Koss and Ms. Leake:

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has been working on the design for construction described in this grant. Recently we asked for advice regarding wastewater issues on the site. Further investigation into the necessary design of a new wastewater system to support the construction designated in this grant has confirmed that these buildings are no longer an appropriate business investment. The cost to the institution to support this construction is beyond our capability at this time.

I believe the most responsible course of action is to decline the award on grant number C06 RR029912-01. Please accept this letter as our formal notice of our decline of the award.

This decision took time due to its impact on important research, as recognized by the NIH decision to recommend the award. I hope you understand that we have looked assiduously for ways that we could carry out this important project. It is only after some difficult decisions that we have come to this conclusion.

Sincerely,

William L. Roper

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