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Mr. Robert J. Bodnar
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RE: DUSEL

Dear Bob:

I am writing to acknowledge my support for the proposal "Conceptual Design for DUSEL at Kimballton" that is being submitted to NSF. If this proposal is funded, I agree to lead the planning effort to identify existing surface infrastructure availability for the lab as well as additional infrastructure that will be required.

Sincerely,

DRAPER ADEN ASSOCIATES

William A. Aden, P.E.
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