Dear Committee Member,

My field of research is neutrino physics, nucleon decay, and neutron-antineutron oscillations. The Kimballton site offers a possible location for these research to be pursued, and I look forward to work as a member of the Kimballton team to help make this a reality. Possibility of construction of long vertical shafts at Kimballton site will be an important feature that will allow high-sensitivity experimental search for neutron-antineutron transition. Construction of a large ~ 100 kton liquid scintillator detector should allow search for (B–L) violating nucleon decay modes, similar to our present searches in 1-kt KamLAND, that are not accessible with alternative detector techniques (water-Cherenkov and liquid Argon). If proposed Double-Chooz experiment (where I am presently involved in) will measure the $\theta_{13}$ angle in neutrino mixing to be not very small, then the long-baseline neutrino beam from Fermilab or BNL and 100-kt liquid scintillator detector will provide an exciting possibility to observe for the first time the CP-violation effects with neutrino beams .

I believe that Kimballton laboratory has key capabilities to pursue strong program in Physics, which is aligned with my research interests.

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