

Dear Dr. Bodnar:

I am writing in support of the proposal entitled "Conceptual Design for DUSEL at Kimballton, Virginia" that is being submitted in response to the National Science Foundation's solicitation NSF 05-506. If the proposal is selected for funding, I agree to assist the Kimballton Team to assess the level of support for the Project.

As my attached Biography indicates, I currently serve as the Director of the Conflict Resolution Institute at Virginia Commonwealth University at Richmond, and I have 15 years of experience in assessing public support/opposition to proposed public projects, as well as in negotiating solutions to protracted public policy disputes.

I anticipate a total budget amount to be \$75,000 for my staff's services.

I look forward to working with you on this very important Project.

Sincerely,

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