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Dear Craig,

I acknowledge that I am identified by name as a Collaborator to the investigation "HEAT: A High Elevation Antarctic Terahertz Telescope", that is to be submitted to the National Science Foundation Office of Polar Programs (OPP) under Solicitation 08-545, and that I intend to carry out all responsibilities identified for me in this proposal.

Antarctic astronomy is a significant research interest at the University of Exeter, where we collaborate in the preHEAT site-testing experiment at Dome A and two IPY 2007-2008 programs, and are the lead UK participants in ARENA, a European Commission funded FP6 Co-ordination Activity, focused on the astronomical development of the Franco-Italian Concordia Station on Dome C. We also have a research effort into robotic telescope technology, along with a strong program of observational and theoretical research into the star formation, molecular clouds, and the interstellar medium.

HEAT will form an important part of our research in these areas and we look forward to contributing to the project.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark McCaughrean". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.