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Dear Dr. Kulesa,

I acknowledge that I am identified by name as a collaborator for the investigation ``A High Elevation Antarctic Terahertz Telescope (HEAT)" that is being submitted to the NSF Office of Polar Programs (OPP) under Solicitation 08-535 and that I intend to carry out all responsibilities identified for me in this proposal.

Furthermore, I'll set aside at least one month per year to directly work at University of Arizona on this project to further tighten close collaboration between the PI Institute and the involved Institutes in China.

Sincerely,

Yu Gao, Sr. Scientist