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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 you are submitting 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.

As a South Pole Station winterover scientist (with AST/RO in 2004), I worked on the first Antarctic THz observations, using SPIFI. HEAT is clearly the next step in the exploitation of the unique conditions of the Antarctic Plateau to open up the THz window onto the interstellar medium.

Following our successful collaboration to design, build and operate preHEAT, I look forward to extending that collaboration to the HEAT project, which is an essential part of my research in Antarctic submillimetre-wave and THz astrophysics.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. F. H. Tothill", with a horizontal line underneath.