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December 20, 2004

To: Paul Ramsey, Dean
School of Medicine

From: David B. Thorud
Acting Provost *DB Thorud*

RE: Regional Biocontainment Laboratory (RBL)

I am pleased to state that the University of Washington is committed to support the School of Medicine in its proposed construction of a Regional Biocontainment Laboratory on the University of Washington campus.

The total cost of the facility is currently estimated to be approximately \$65,000,000 though the final estimated project cost will be confirmed after schematic design has been completed. This letter confirms the commitment of \$8,340,000 in University of Washington matching funds for inclusion in the School of Medicine's application to NIAID for \$25,000,000 in matching federal grant funds. Additional funds will be required and we are actively working to identify those funds.

This letter also confirms that the space to be created in the new RBL facility will be assigned long term (minimum of 20 years) to the UW School of Medicine for the purpose of continuing and future research conducted by the UW School of Medicine.

I am pleased that we are able to support this important project.

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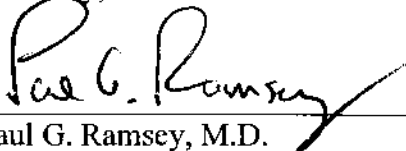
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RE: RFA-AI-04-032 Proposal

This proposal from the University of Washington, School of Medicine requests funds to build a free-standing Regional Bio-Containment Laboratory on the University of Washington campus. This building will be approximately 57,000 gross square feet with approximately 32,000 assignable square feet. It will have BSL-2 and BSL-3 labs, and a vivarium for mice, rabbits and primates. All utility systems will be redundant. This proposal requests \$25 million of support from the National Institutes of Health. We certify that the facility will be utilized exclusively for the specific purpose for which it was constructed for 20 years, beginning 90 days following completion of the construction project. We are also confirming that this facility will be used to support first line responders in a bio-terrorism or other significant infectious disease emergency.

We are enthusiastic about this proposal and strongly support the request for funds for an outstanding group of investigators and in support of the region of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming.

Sincerely,



Paul G. Ramsey, M.D.
Vice President for Medical Affairs and
Dean of the School of Medicine

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