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Dear Dr. Ko:

Thank you for the submission of your proposal to the Heliophysics Technology and Instrument Development for Science program in response to NASA Research Announcement (NRA) NNH13ZDA001N-HTIDS for Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Science – 2013 (ROSES-2013). We have finished the review of the scientific and technical merit of the proposals submitted in response to this NRA and we regret to inform you that your proposal has been declined on the basis of scientific and/or programmatic considerations.

The scientific merit of the proposals submitted to this program was evaluated by a panel of knowledgeable scientists. Their assessment with which your proposal was associated can be found in the enclosed "Summary Evaluation" form. The scientific merit of your proposal placed it in the competitive range for selection, but there was insufficient funding to support it once proposals with higher programmatic priority had been selected. Thus, a combination of this judgment of scientific merit and programmatic considerations led to a recommendation for declination made by discipline personnel, which was accepted by Victoria Elsbernd, Director of the Heliophysics Division.

Ninety two HTIDeS proposals were reviewed in this competition. There was approximately \$4.6M available for the support of new awards in Fiscal Year (FY) 2014. The total FY 2014 funding requested by the submitted proposals was \$37.5M and the program was, thus, oversubscribed by a factor of 8.0.

We appreciate your interest in the Heliophysics Technology and Instrument Development for Science program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Newmark". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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