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Dear Professor Perry:

Thank you for sending us your research proposal on microbial breakdown of polychlorinated biphenyls. It is certainly true that we have an interest in the proposed research. However, we just recently funded two projects, one at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the other at the New York University School of Medicine, to explore novel ideas on the breakdown of polychlorinated biphenyls. We simply would like to see more of the results from this research already underway before making a decision on other projects.

Sincerely,

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