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Re: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Grant

This is to acknowledge receipt in the Office of Academic Affairs of the referenced proposal for external funding. Your efforts to acquire additional resources for the advancement of the University's mission are laudable and sincerely appreciated.

I am contacting you to advise you of the progress of your proposal. Generally, grant proposals are cleared through the Office of Academic Affairs in about a day and are routed to the Vice President of Business Affairs as required by policy.

Please accept my very best wishes for the success of your proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Cross", written in a cursive style.

Jeffrey Cross  
Associate Vice President

cc: Robert Chesnut, Director, Research and Sponsors  
Karen Gaines, Chair, Biological Sciences  
Harold Ornes, Dean, College of Sciences