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Dear Mr. Kornhauser,

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) conducted site visits to determine the 40 semifinalists to receive invitations to the National Qualification Event (NQE).

The hard work by your team clearly showed during your static and dynamic site evaluations, but the competition for the NQE invitations was very tough. I regret to inform you that your team was not selected as a semifinalist at this time.

However, DARPA is offering your team an invitation to participate as an alternate semifinalist. Should you accept this invitation, your team will be on a waiting list to compete in the NQE should a semifinalist decline their NQE invitation or withdraw at a later date. Ron Kurjanowicz, DARPA Grand Challenge Program Manager, will contact you by telephone to explain the details of the alternate semifinalist status and to discuss your interest.

Irrespective of your decision to continue as an alternate, your team is invited to attend the NQE and Grand Challenge as spectators. I look forward to meeting you there and extending my personal thanks for participating in the 2005 Grand Challenge and developing important technologies that can save the lives of our Nation's men and women in uniform.

I extend my very best wishes to you and your team in future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Anthony J. Tether".

Anthony J. Tether
Director