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SDSU President's Office

November 12, 2009

President David L. Chicoine  
Administration Building 222  
South Dakota State University  
Brookings, SD 57006

Dear President Chicoine:

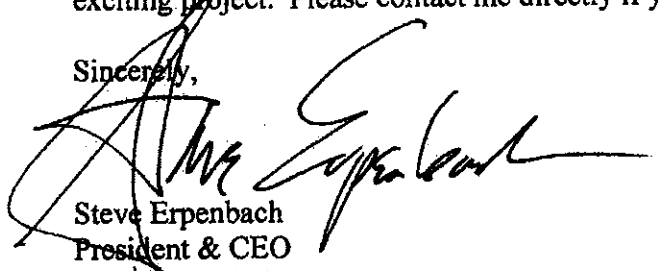
The South Dakota State University Foundation has secured sufficient financial commitments from private sources to enable the university to move forward in seeking approval for the proposed education and outreach center at McCrory Gardens.

It is our understanding that the university will seek authorization for up to \$4 million in construction and related project costs. This letter serves as confirmation that the Foundation has gifts and signed pledges exceeding \$3.2 million, at this time. The fundraising efforts in support of this project are ongoing.

Therefore, the SDSU Foundation is pledging resources through gifts specific for the project or other Foundation assets to cover up to \$4 million for the education and outreach center at McCrory Gardens.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with the university on this exciting project. Please contact me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Steve Erpenbach  
President & CEO  
SDSU Foundation

cc: Dr. Michael Reger, Executive VP for Administration  
Dean Kattelmann, Assistant VP for Facilities & Services



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