Dear [Candidate Name],

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to review your application for the [Job Title] position at [Company Name].

After carefully reviewing your background and qualifications, we have decided not to move forward with your application at this time. While your credentials are impressive, we are currently seeking a candidate with more direct experience within the [Specific Industry Name] industry.

We appreciate the time you took to apply and for your interest in our company. We will keep your resume on file for future openings that may be a better match for your professional background.

We wish you the best of luck in your job search and your future endeavors.

Best regards,

[Your Name]
[Your Title]
[Company Name]