[Date]

[Candidate Name]
[Candidate Address]
[City, State, Zip Code]

Dear [Candidate Name],

Thank you for your interest in the [Job Title] position at [Company Name] and for taking the time to meet with our team.

After careful review of your qualifications and experience, we have decided not to move forward with your application at this time. While your background is impressive, our current needs require a candidate with specific, hands-on experience in [Mention Specific Niche Industry/Regulation/Certification, e.g., Aerospace AS9100 standards].

Because of the highly specialized nature of the [Niche Industry Name] sector, we are prioritizing candidates who have already demonstrated mastery of these unique technical requirements and industry-specific protocols.

We appreciate the time you invested in our recruitment process. We will keep your resume on file should a position more closely aligned with your skill set become available in the future.

We wish you the best of luck in your professional endeavors.

Best regards,

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