Subject: Regarding your application for [Job Title]

Dear [Candidate Name],

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

While your professional experience and leadership skills are very impressive, the hiring committee has decided not to move forward with your candidacy at this time. For this senior-level role, we are prioritizing candidates who possess more extensive and direct experience within the [Specific Industry Name] industry.

We appreciate the time you invested in applying and learning about our organization. Your background suggests you will be a valuable asset to many organizations, and we wish you the best of luck in your career search.

Sincerely,

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