[Date]

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

Dear [Candidate Name],

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to review your application for the [Job Title] position at [Company Name]. We enjoyed learning about your background and professional achievements.

While your qualifications are impressive, the hiring committee has decided to move forward with other candidates who possess more direct experience within the [Specific Industry/Vertical Name] sector. At this stage, we are prioritizing applicants who have a proven track record of navigating the unique challenges and regulations specific to this industry.

We will keep your resume on file for future openings that may be a better match for your specific skill set. We appreciate your interest in [Company Name] and wish you the best of luck in your job search.

Best regards,

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