March 25, 2004

Honorable Jane Sauls
Leon County Commissioner
301 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Commissioner Sauls:

Please accept my resignation from the Leon County Science Advisory Committee. I have now served for six years. I hope I have been faithful to the task during that period and certainly very much appreciate your having appointed me.

I have found service on the committee interesting, and certainly it involved important issues. However I feel that at some point one should rotate off and make room for others' thoughts.

Also I have become interested in the City of Tallahassee's proposal for an enlarged role for the Tallahassee CRA, which I do not favor in its current form. This is a matter that I anticipate could take a good deal of my time. But it is a place where perhaps my background as an economist who has worried a good deal over local tax and development issues could be useful.

Again I thank you for the appointment and its several renewals to the Leon County Science Advisory Committee. It was a very interesting assignment.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Rockwood, PhD

cc: Dr. William Landing