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The Honorable Lawrence Tabak  
Acting Director  
U.S. National Institutes of Health  
1 Center Drive  
Bethesda, Maryland 20892

**Project:** “Active-H2O™, a sensor driven smart faucet to empower independent living for individuals impacted by Alzheimer’s disease (AD) and Dementia.”

Dear Dr. Tabak,

I am writing regarding the Active-H2O project proposed by Nasoni in their Direct to Phase II Fast Track SBIR grant application. I believe this project has the potential to address a need for individuals in my district impacted by Alzheimer’s and dementia; therefore I respectfully request that Nasoni’s application receive your full and fair consideration.

Access to clean water for drinking and hygiene is essential, yet individuals with Alzheimer’s and dementia face significant barriers to accessing these needs independently. The aforementioned project seeks to address this issue by developing a sensor-driven smart faucet that enables and empowers independent drinking and hygiene for individuals with Alzheimer’s and dementia. This proposed project aligns with the commitment to promoting the health and well-being of all individuals, especially those who face significant challenges due to chronic neurological conditions.

As a geriatric nurse practitioner with extensive experience working in memory care, I understand the challenges Alzheimer’s and dementia can cause. This project has the potential to significantly improve the quality of life for individuals with these diseases, promoting their independence and self-sufficiency. For these reasons, I believe that this project would greatly benefit my constituents and respectfully request that Nasoni’s application for SBIR Phase II funding receives your full and fair consideration. Thank you for your time and attention to my request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Kiggans'.

Jen Kiggans  
Member of Congress