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RE: Carolina Long Bay IHA Application

Dear Ms. Taylor

At this time, TerraSond (an Acteon company) does not see a path forward for conducting the HRG surveys described in the Carolina Long Bay IHA application submitted September 19, 2022. We therefore formally withdraw the IHA application.

Thank you for your initial consideration of the application and we look forward to working with you again in the future.

Sincerely,



Bradley Gillis
Operations Manager, TerraSond