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Mr. Jeffrey Thomas  
Chief, IT Services  
Division of Corporation Finance  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Mr. Thomas:

By letter dated January 26, 2017, we advised you that The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") had received a Form 8-A from **Visterra, Inc.** for registration of its common stock and the Exchange had approved the security for listing and registration upon official notice of issuance.

Since then, we have been advised that the company has determined not to proceed with the offering at this time. Accordingly, we hereby withdraw our earlier certification of approval.

Sincerely,

*William Slattery*