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Profs. Scott Glenn, Oscar Schofield and Travis Miles
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Dear Scott, Oscar and Travis:

We look forward to participating in your Rutgers-led application to the MacArthur 100&Change program to improve hurricane forecasting, response and resiliency in the Caribbean.

CODAR Ocean Sensors, Ltd. is the leading global supplier of oceanographic high frequency (HF) radars, producing more than 80% of the world's oceanographic HF radars that are distributed to academic, industry and government customers worldwide. Our partnership with Rutgers dates back to our first National Ocean Partnership Program grant awarded in 1998. The data from CODAR commercial HF radar system (named SeaSonde®) has been used to support U.S. Coast Guard Search And Rescue operations since 2010. SeaSonde HF radars have proven their value to the hurricane community through the efforts of Rutgers in Hurricanes Irene (2011) and Sandy (2012). Partnerships between Rutgers with CODAR Ocean Sensors, Texas A&M University and the Caribbean Coastal Ocean Observing System (CariCOOS) have demonstrated our ability to deploy and operate SeaSonde HF radars in the Caribbean that cover the U.S. waters around Puerto Rico and the Mexican waters of the Yucatan Strait.

We understand the Rutgers MacArthur proposal includes the procurement of 25 SeaSonde HF radars for use in the Caribbean. We are confident we can meet the proposed annual delivery schedule of 4, 6, 6, 6, and 3 SeaSonde HF Radars in each of years 1-5.

We look forward to working with you on your MacArthur program to foster hurricane ready communities in the Caribbean and save lives.

Sincerely,

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