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Mr. Owen,

I am a citizen of Louisiana and have been playing out at coconut beach for the past three years. There is no complex like it in the city of New Orleans or surrounding areas. It is a great place for people to hang out, play some volleyball, and have fun. This is good clean fun, and the complex hosts many charity events for good causes like raising money for Children's Hospital. There should be more places like this in the city. It would be a huge mistake to take this complex away from the citizens of Louisiana.

As a fellow engineer, I understand the need for a pump station, and surely any effort to protect the city from the threats posed by hurricanes. However, I do not see why the entire complex must be taken. As engineers, our calling is to solve problems and come up with the best solution possible. I'm sure there are many talented engineers at the Core who can work together to come up with a solution that will please both sides.

Please, I urge you to take this matter seriously and rethink your plans to take away the complex.

Thank you for your time.

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