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Dear Mr. Owen,

I am sure you are getting hundreds of emails and calls regarding the situation at Coconut Beach, so I don't want to burden you with a long, involved letter. But I do want to let you know that the impact that the complex has on the people of New Orleans is much greater than the average person realizes. The people who play and work there embrace the complex as a family and a home.

If there is ANY way that the Corp can develop a plan that will take only some of the land that is used for Volleyball and allow Coconut Beach to still remain in existence, I can assure you that impact would be much greater than you can imagine.

We all understand the necessity of a permanent pumping station, we just ask that the Corp tries to develop a plan that allows Coconut Beach to coexist with the new station. More people's livelihoods and general well being depend on the complex than most realize.

Sincerely,

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