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Mr. Owen,

First of all, thank you for the continued efforts on the part of the Corps of Engineers in rebuilding the storm protection infrastructure for the city. However, it has come up that the Coconut Beach complex will be partly to fully commandeered to build the new 17th Street Canal pumping station. This seems like an unnecessary step given the abilities of modern construction and engineering. Please seriously reconsider new designs which limit the volleyball complex size reduction to a bare minimum. There is no reason that we cannot come to a mutually beneficial design. The protection of the city is extremely important, but the corps should consider design plans best when they have the least impact to places like Coconut Beach that provide an excellent social impact on the city.

Thank you for your time and I hope that your design team will reconsider take over of the entire volleyball facility.

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