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Mr. Robert J. Swart, President
BoMar Development Corporation
815 Arrowhead Lane
Naples, FL 34108

Dear Dr. Swart:

Thank you for writing to me with your letter dated March 31, 2000.

The issue that you continue to raise is one that needs to be addressed by the Pelican Bay MSTBU. This is the taxing authority and services group that provides for Pelican Bay. The berm issue that you are addressing needs to be discussed with them to improve the sections that you are concerned about. It is not up to the Florida Department of Transportation or Collier County to provide sound barriers along the highways. Each PUD (Planned Unit Development) can develop berm protection along the borders of the communities. These specifications are written into the PUD and required by the developers and ultimately the community itself to maintain and repair these barriers.

I certainly empathize with the situation and believe that you have an issue that needs to be addressed with the MSTBU in terms of repairing or heightening this berm. I would suggest that you meet with Mr. Jim Ward and the MSTBU Chairman, Lou Vlasho, to discuss this issue and look for a solution to the problem.

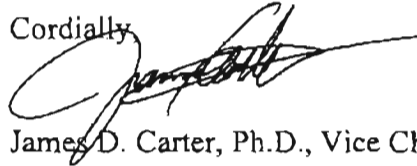
Please keep in mind that the widening of US41 is not going to increase the amount of traffic. The traffic is already there and the widening will help to move it in a more efficient manner. Median beautification will take place as a part of this project. However, those funds are provided for out of the road district for road maintenance and the capital expenditure is a 50/50 agreement with Pelican Bay. Part of the Pelican Bay's dollars for the capital are a result of contributions from WCI.

Dr. Robert Swart
Pelican Bay Berms
April 13, 2000

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I am sending a copy of this letter to Jim Ward and the MSTBU and trust that they will work with you to reach a satisfactory solution.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James D. Carter', written over the word 'Cordially'.

James D. Carter, Ph.D., Vice Chairman
Commissioner District 2

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cc: Lou Vlasho, Pelican Bay MSTBU
Jim Ward, Pelican Bay Services Division