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RE: Sarasota County Ordinance #83-78 (Solomon/Carter Request)-Midnight
Pass Dredging.

Dear Dave,

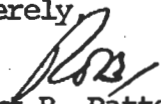
This letter will serve as a confirmation of our phone conversation
earlier today.

As I mentioned, I appeared before the Board of County Commissioners
this afternoon to discuss the existing situation at Midnight Pass. I
informed the Board that the new Pass had closed due to normal wave action
and tidal flow and that the contractor desired to reopen the new channel
sometime tonight. The Board concurred that Ordinance 73-78 was intended
to give permission to maintain that channel and referred to Section D of
the Ordinance which requires the petitioners to keep the Pass open. Also,
the Board agreed that sand now being removed from the new cut would be
available to be placed north of Carter's property moving towards the
Solomon's property. This would allow for a more natural shoreline con-
figuration in that area.

I have discussed this with Chico Johnson of Burgstiner Equipment,
Inc., and he will be getting back with me later this afternoon to finalize
their construction schedule.

Please contact me if there are any questions relating to this project.

Sincerely,


Robert B. Patten
Director
Natural Resources Management

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cc: Ed Maroney, County Administrator