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Preserving the Use of Balm Beach

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Hon Michael Bryant
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RE: Building of fence on beach in Balm Beach, Tiny Township, Your Reference # M06-04734

Dear Minister Bryant

The last correspondence I received from your office on this matter was dated July 5, 2006. In that letter I was advised that "officials from the ministry are currently reviewing various options available surrounding Tiny Township". The same message was conveyed to numerous other parties who wrote to you.

I am writing now to ask for a progress report. What options are being reviewed by your ministry, what is the timetable for the review, who locally is being consulted in this review, and how can one become part of the process?

It goes without saying that many area residents and cottage owners have been very patient but are becoming increasingly disappointed with the lack of progress. A property owner has erected a fence on the beach. By doing so he has physically established clear title to that land without first establishing legal title. We believe that he has done this because he feels, as we do, that it may be very difficult to get legal title given the long (and well documented) historic access, use and maintenance of the beach by the public.

Members of our group will be happy to meet with officials from your ministry at any time to discuss this matter. We look forward to your help in reaching a favourable resolution.

Sincerely,

Doug Lorriman
Chairperson - PUBB

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