



October 4, 2006

G. Dudley Ware, President
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Dear Mr. Ware,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, my name is Tammy Langer and I am the Director of Sea Turtle Nesting and Sea Turtle Rehabilitation for the Clearwater Marine Aquarium in Clearwater, Florida.

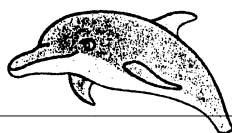
This summer, I had the opportunity to work along side your staff with the largest renourishment project in Pinellas County. Since Sea Turtle Nesting Season runs April through October, we had to work together to ensure the safety of nesting females, nests, and hatchlings. I would like to make you aware of the cooperative and enthusiastic attitude of your Project Manager, Robert Bolerjack, and all personnel involved with the project. They abided by all of Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) rules without confrontation and kept me aware of what was going on as they were moving equipment, etc. Furthermore, we even had a female lay a nest in the work site one night and your employee, Slim, marked the area off until we got there first thing in the morning to relocate it. All personal were trained to look for sea turtle tracks and to be aware and cautious at night. We are grateful they did such an excellent job.

There is always a risk when renourishing beaches during nesting season, nests get buried, females get injured in fencing, pipes, and turtles can even get injured in the dredging process. I am ecstatic to tell you that we had no instances of any turtles getting hurt. I couldn't have asked for a better scenario.

A Thank You to everyone for their hard work.

Sincerely,

Tammy Langer
Director of Sea Turtle Nesting
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