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Honorable Senator Javan E. James Chairperson Economic Development & Agriculture Legislature of the U.S. Virgin Islands #3022 Estate Golden Rock St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands 00820

Good Afternoon Honorable Senator Javan E. James and Members of the Economic Development & Agriculture Committee

I have been asked to address the status of the federal permitting for the Summers End Project in Coral Bay St. Thomas. The project is in the final stages of permitting. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is awaiting the final concurrence letter from National Marine Fisheries Service, Protected Resources Division. Once that is received the Corps will finalize the permit.

Summers End Group has worked diligently with the Corps to finalize the required mitigation for the project. The mitigation which will cost more than a million dollars will help clean up Coral Harbor, enhance the embayment's mangrove habitat and outplant corals into greater Coral Harbor.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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