(Date)

Dear Dr. Jim Boyer, PhD:

I want to join the homeowners, business owners, renters and other tourists who enjoy the Holgate section of Long Beach Township, in writing to urge you to approve Mayor Mancini's request to classify the Township's pending permit for a terminal groin <u>as an A#1 priority</u>.

We are gravely concerned about the current condition of the southern beaches and the potential effect on property values and tourism on Long Beach Island. We believe if homes on any part of the island are damaged or destroyed, it will first negatively and severely impact the economic vitality of Holgate, and then spread to the rest of Long Beach Island.

Please take immediate action and approve this permit so this work can begin before winter storms cause even more damage. Failure to start construction prior to the hurricane season and winter nor'easters will jeopardize LBI as one of the best tourist destinations on the East Coast.

Thank you,

Name LBI Address

