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Superintendent Colin Campbell
Padre Island National Seashore
P.O. Box 181300
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Dear Superintendent Campbell:

Thank you for all you are doing to protect the ecosystems of Padre Island N.S.

I'm submitting my "public comments" in this letter

A. I am in favor of a buyout of the mineral rights beneath the Seashore. This is logical in light of national environmental policy goals and a logical next step in the full creation of this national park.

B. Because this alternative was not offered, second best is Alternative A.

The disturbance of the construction of the wells will surely have a negative effect on park attendance and the local economy.

The island needs to be preserved as an increasingly rare habitat and wild space.

Thank you,
F. Kongable