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Please see additional information noted in *italics* below:

GEOTUBES & FLOOD PROTECTION STUDY: As many of you know the deadline for removing existing Geo Tubes was extended until October 31, 2013, in order to accommodate the completion of the Evaluation of Permanent Flood Protection.

The technical portion of that study is now complete. The study has concluded that IT IS SAFE TO REMOVE THE TEMPORARY GEOTUBE PROTECTION SOUTH OF LOT 350 WHERE existing conditions exceed the proposed technical elevations for protection, including the area south of the channel where the beach ridge was not materially impacted and remains intact., PERMANENT PROTECTION WILL LIKELY BE REQUIRED FOR THE ENTIRE BEACH NORTH OF THE CHANNEL. The study is continuing to document its findings and recommendations for consideration by the community and government.

Findings to date confirm that a portion of the Geo Tubes can now be removed prior to the October 31st deadline; however another portion should remain in place. We are therefore requesting that the Province extend the deadline for a portion of the Geo Tubes. We are proposing to them to remove all existing Geo Tubes starting at Lot #350 and continuing south to the end of Long Beach. All Geo Tubes north from this location would remain in place, with a new removal extension to June 30th, 2014. This would give ample time to complete the evaluation and should the proposal be deemed worthwhile, to then line up funding partners in order to begin construction next spring.

Questions?

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