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Dear Ms. Holda and Mr. Murray,

I have been monitoring beach access from my remote location in Roanoke Virginia. So far the most desirable spots on the beach (Cape Point, Bodie Island Spit ect.) have been inaccessible due to bird closures. I have been comforted by the thought that the birds will fledge and then the beaches would be accessasable again... as this is what has been reported to the public.

I recently looked at my beach access report that you e mail, and saw that there will be 'full beach closures' for turtle nests. Could you please elaborate as to what a 'full beach closure' is? My family and I have planned to vacation in Buxton on September 6, and a full beach closure would make our trip a waste of vacation time and hard earned money. An answer to my question would help us decide if we will pay our second installment on our home rental, or find another vacation spot.

Thank You,

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