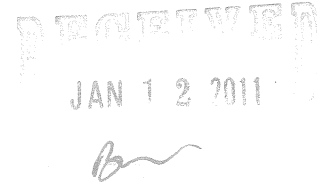


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Ladies/ Genltemen:

Please consider this letter as a promise to resist by litigation any effort by the government to increase water levels on Lake Michigan. Such increases have a mathematically exponential effect on the wave energy crashing against our sandless shores.

Even with lake levels so low, now we have a majority of properties completely lacking sand, which is the best wave energy protection. According to my calculations, an increase of 1.6 feet would more than double the energy dissipation of a five-foot wave crashing against a seawall.

Did you ever know a sand dune can shake?? Well, it can!!  
Did you ever feel a sand dune shake?? Well, we have, and it's scary and substantially destructive!!

Property here goes for about \$10,000 to \$20,000 per front foot. You had better figure on Fifth Amendment Just Compensation in your plans.

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