

January 28, 2008

Crew Land & Water Trust
23998 Corkscrew Road
Estero, FL 33928

Dear Chairman Judah:

On behalf of the Conservation Collier Land Acquisition Advisory Committee (CCLAAC), I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to the CREW Land & Water Trust for your partnership in the purchase of the Starnes Property. The input of your staff at both CCLAAC and Board of County Commission meetings aided in enhancing our understanding of the vital importance of these lands. Additionally, your financial support further demonstrated your commitment to a public/private partnership approach to an ecosystem-based acquisition.

Your partnership with us has been invaluable as we continue to acquire, preserve, restore and maintain vital and significant threatened natural lands located in Collier County, for the benefit of present and future generations.

Sincerely,

William Poteet Jr.
Chair: Conservation Collier Land Acquisition Advisory Committee

cc: Skip Camp, Collier County Facilities Management Department Director
Jim Goodwin, CREW Lands Manager