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This is to inform that the Area Planning Committee (APC) meeting scheduled for September 2, 2004 at the Port Canaveral Port Authority Board Room has been cancelled due to Hurricane Frances. The Captain of the Port has determined, based on evidence of Hurricanes Charley and Frances, APC meetings attract hurricanes. Accordingly, this Quarter's meeting has been cancelled and will not be rescheduled. We continue to monitor this disturbing correlation between our scheduled meetings and tropical storms.

On a more serious note, APC meetings are critical to maintaining a robust, response readiness posture. The next APC meeting will be held Tuesday, November 16, 2004 at 09:30 a.m. at the Nassau County Emergency Operations Center.

Should you have any question concerning this matter, please contact LT Kimo Tedtaotao at extension 153 or LT Angela Caldwell at extension 149.

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