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September 4, 2007

Miguel Champalimaud
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Oitavos Dunes
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Dear Mr. Champalimaud,

I submit the following statement on behalf of Audubon International Signature Program relative to the use of buggies versus walking at Oitavos Dunes:

"Golf is a game that is supposed to be played in nature. Experiencing the sights and sounds of nature while playing the game can best be done while on foot. So, if you are able, walk the course while playing as opposed to riding in a buggy. Walking will not only help you to appreciate the size and scale of the course design, but will reduce potential impacts to the turfgrass and native plants on the course as well as contribute to a more energy efficient golf course. Please join us on a walk through this certified Gold Audubon International Signature Sanctuary to discover the beauty and uniqueness of Oitavos Dunes while protecting the real nature of the game."

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy E. Richardson".

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