From: Maureen Foster <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 10:18 AM
To: Betsy Hildebrandt
Subject: Fwd: Response from Director Jarvis
Attachments: Daugaard 2013-10-03.pdf

FYI.

Maureen D. Foster
National Park Service
202.208.5970

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Foster, Maureen" <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
> **Date:** October 3, 2013, 3:21:56 PM EDT
> **To:** Nila.Novotny@state.sd.us
> **Subject: Response from Director Jarvis**
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Director

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To: Margaret O'Dell
Subject: Re: SD letter

Done

Maureen D. Foster
National Park Service
202.208.5970

On Oct 4, 2013, at 10:10 AM, Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov> wrote:

> Will you please send to Betsy Hildebrand. Thank you.
>
> Sent from my iPhone

From: Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 8:39 PM
To: Trap, Patricia
Cc: Maureen Foster; Suzanne Waldron; Michael Litterst; Patricia Rooney; Gregory Monahan; George Sievers
Subject: Re: Good Direction for Mount Rushmore

Thanks for update. Glad it is working out.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov>
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To: Dan Wenk
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Thought you would enjoy seeing.

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From: Hart, Donald <don_hart@nps.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 18, 2013 5:00 PM
To: Patricia Trap
Cc: Cheryl Schreier; Robin Racine; Scott Davis; Alisha Hall; Maureen McGee-Ballinger; Julie Gregg-Bubac
Subject: MORU State Donation Costs
Attachments: MORU State of SD Donation Account.xlsx

Patty,

Here are the costs that we incurred to the State Donation Account.

Costs for Matt Null in the MABO are not included since he is a regional employee.

If you have any questions please feel free to give Cheryl a call at 605-574-3135. We are all standing by for your response.

Thanks,.

Don

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DONATIONS

DATES	EMPLOYEE PAYROLL	UTILITY EXPENSES	SUPPLY
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Grand Total $ 46,107.12

Young, Deirdre R

From: Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2013 4:36 PM
To: Bruce Sheaffer; Beverly Stephens; Justin Cawiezel
Cc: Michael Reynolds; Cheryl Schreier
Subject: SOUTH DAKOTA: Final charges to donation account.

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From: Michael Reynolds <michael_reynolds@nps.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2013 3:33 PM
To: Patricia Trap
Cc: Stowe, Sharon
Subject: Re: Please Call Sheaffer

Ok... Park said $2027 I think...

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From: Hart, Donald <don_hart@nps.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2013 3:45 PM
To: Schreier, Cheryl
Cc: Trap, Patricia
Subject: Re: SOUTH DAKOTA: Final charges to donation account.

Greetings,

The above spreadsheet looks accurate to me. No changes needed.

Don

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Sent: Monday, October 21, 2013 2:09 PM
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Subject: Re: FINAL: MORU use of donation accounts (use this info)

Three days will be charged to donations account.

106400 return to accounts from which it came.

15200 x 10=152,000-45,600=106,400

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Date: Fri, Oct 18, 2013 at 5:17 PM
Subject: Fwd: ignore prior message, look at this one
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Young, Deirdre R

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Sent: Friday, October 18, 2013 6:27 PM
To: Bruce Sheaffer
Subject: MORU use of donation costs

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From: Beverly Stephens <grace_stephens@nps.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 18, 2013 6:21 PM
To: Trap, Patricia; Bruce Sheaffer; Jason Watkins
Subject: MORU costs

Hi Patty - thanks for the info. Lets talk to Bruce Monday morning about the logistics - looks like your total costs are covered even if we return the remainder of the funds to SD. Bruce can take us through the mechanics. Agreed that we need to be very careful and thorough because folks will probably look into it in detail.
Have a nice weekend!
Grace

On Oct 18, 2013, at 5:50 PM, "Trap, Patricia" <patricia_trap@nps.gov> wrote:

> Hit the send button by accident on the prior message. I will give you a call to finalize our report. I am in the weeds a bit on this since I make sure we present information that can be shared if we are FOIAd, or worse.
>
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> The info below from the park shows the actual costs of payroll. For the first two days, the costs include only those furloughed employees that were brought back to open the park for visitation. It did NOT include a couple of regional employees who did work to bring on IT and the MABO lead to get contracts/services up. It also did not include any excepted employees who were working.
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From: Waldron, Suzanne <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 7:48 PM
To: Blake Androff
Subject: south dakota
Attachments: News Release_SD_DRAFT.docx

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Draft SD ---- 10/11/13 6:30 pm

Contact: DOI_Shutdown@ios.doi.gov

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From: Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 6:28 PM
To: Sue Waldron
Subject: Fwd: FW: Mount Rushmore Donation Agreement
Attachments: Mount Rushmore Donation Agreement.pdf

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From: **Konenkamp, Matt** <Matt.Konenkamp@state.sd.us>
Date: Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at 6:15 PM
Subject: FW: Mount Rushmore Donation Agreement
To: "Foster, Maureen" <maureen_foster@nps.gov>

The money has been wired and the offer signed. We consider this a done deal. Thanks!

-Matt
Matt Konenkamp
Office of The Governor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota
(605)773-3661
Matt.Konenkamp@state.sd.us

From: "Erickson, Kris (GOV)" <Kris.Erickson@state.sd.us>
Date: Fri, 11 Oct 2013 17:09:46 -0500
To: Matt Konenkamp <Matt.Konenkamp@state.sd.us>, "Seward, Jim" <Jim.Seward@state.sd.us>
Subject: Mount Rushmore Donation Agreement

Donation Agreement
Between the
National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior
and the
State of South Dakota

This agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") is entered into by and between the National Park Service (hereinafter "NPS"), an agency of the United States Department of the Interior, acting through its Director, and the State of South Dakota (hereinafter "State"), acting through its Governor. This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions under which the State may donate funds to the NPS, and under which the NPS may accept those donated funds, in order to enable the NPS to reopen and temporarily operate and manage Mount Rushmore National Memorial (hereinafter "Rushmore") during the period when funds appropriated by the United States Congress for the operation of the National Park System are not available (hereinafter the "shutdown period"). Throughout this Agreement the NPS and the State may be referred to jointly as "the parties."

Article I - Background

Whereas, Rushmore is located entirely in the State, and annually attracts more than three million visitors;

Whereas, the visitors to Rushmore, through their economic activity, play a vital role in the economies and well-being of the towns and cities located near Rushmore and in the economy of the State as a whole;

Whereas, the federal Anti-Deficiency Act, 31 U.S.C. § 1341, prohibits federal employees from making or authorizing an expenditure or obligation exceeding an amount available in an appropriation or fund for the expenditure or obligation or involving the federal government in a contract or obligation for the payment of money before an appropriation is made unless authorized by law;

Whereas, as a result of a lapse in funds appropriated by the United States Congress for the operation of the National Park System, Rushmore was closed to public use and visitation effective at 12:01 a.m. EDT on October 1, 2013;

Whereas, absent alternative funding, Rushmore will remain closed until Congress appropriates funds for the operation of the National Park System and the shutdown period ends;

Whereas, the NPS's cadre of trained professional personnel is uniquely qualified to operate and manage the natural and cultural resources and visitor-use facilities at Rushmore;

Whereas, the State desires to donate funds to the NPS for the sole purpose of enabling the NPS to reopen Rushmore to public use and visitation and to operate and manage Rushmore during part or all of the shutdown period;

Whereas, 16 U.S.C. § 6 authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, in her administration of the NPS, to accept moneys which may be donated for the purposes of the National Park System;

Whereas, the NPS desires to accept the State's donation of funds on the terms and conditions described in this Agreement;

Now, therefore, the parties agree as follows:

Article II - Statement of Agreement

A. The State agrees as follows:

1. For the sole purpose of enabling the NPS to reopen Rushmore to public use and visitation, the State will donate to the NPS, for each day that Rushmore is open to public use and visitation during the shutdown period, the amount of money listed in Exhibit A, which is $.... The amount of money listed in Exhibit A includes all normal costs of operating and managing Rushmore, calculated on a per-day basis, including direct and indirect personnel costs. The NPS will operate and manage Rushmore in accordance with its standard operating procedures.

2. The State will accomplish the donation through an electronic funds transfer to the United States Treasury donation account as provided by the NPS. The State understands and agrees that, in order to avoid a violation of the federal Anti-Deficiency Act, the money must be transferred and deposited before the NPS may reopen Rushmore.

3. The State initially intends to donate to the NPS enough money to reopen, operate, and manage Rushmore for a period of ten days beginning at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, October 14, 2013, and ending at 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, October, 23 2013. The amount required to reopen, operate, and manage Rushmore for those ten days is $152,000.

4. If the State desires to donate additional amounts to keep Rushmore open beyond 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, October 23, 2013, then the State will transfer additional amounts to the NPS through subsequent electronic funds transfers. The parties understand and agree that because of the costs of mobilizing and demobilizing NPS personnel, the NPS will accept, at a minimum, a donation sufficient to operate and manage Rushmore for two calendar days, i.e., $30,400.

5. If the State desires for the NPS to operate and manage Rushmore after Wednesday, October 23, 2013, then the State must transfer to the NPS at least two days of

operating costs by the close of business Eastern Daylight Time on Monday, 21, 2013. Because the shutdown of any park takes two days, the NPS will commence park shutdown unless the State maintains a two-day balance in the donation account at all times.

B. The NPS agrees as follows:

1. Upon verification that State-donated funds have been deposited in the appropriate United States Treasury account, the NPS will promptly reopen Rushmore and will operate and manage it in accordance with the NPS's standard operating procedures until the donated funds are depleted or until the United States Congress has appropriated funds for the operation of the National Park System, whichever comes first. The parties understand and agree that if the State-donated funds are depleted before Congress appropriates funds for the operation of the National Park System, then the NPS must and will immediately close Rushmore to public use and visitation.

2. The NPS will not obligate or expend any State-donated funds for any purpose other than reopening, operating, and managing Rushmore. More particularly, the NPS will not obligate or expend any State-donated funds for capital improvements to federally owned or operated facilities or for other-than-routine maintenance of those facilities.

C. The parties further agree as follows:

1. If the United States Congress appropriates funds for the operation of the National Park System before the funds donated to the NPS by the State are fully obligated, then the NPS will refund to the State the unobligated balance of the State-donated funds. Unless the United States Congress appropriates funds and expressly directs the NPS to reimburse the State for State-donated funds previously obligated or expended by the NPS, the NPS will not reimburse the State for such previously obligated or expended funds.

2. Notwithstanding the execution of this Agreement, the State has no obligation to donate any funds to the NPS.

3. The parties' representatives who are signing this Agreement warrant that they have full authority to bind their respective parties to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Article III - Term of Agreement

This agreement will be effective on the date of final signature and will continue in effect for 30 days thereafter or until terminated in accordance with article VIII below, whichever comes first.

Article IV - Designated Representatives

All notices and other written communications regarding this agreement will be sent via email and first-class mail to the following designated representatives of the parties:

For the NPS:
Jonathan B. Jarvis, Director
National Park Service
United States Department of the Interior
Room 3112
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240
Telephone: (202) 208-4621
Telefax: (202) 208-7889
Email: jon.jarvis@nps.gov

For the State:
Governor Dennis Daugaard
State of South Dakota
c/o Matt Konenkamp, Policy Advisor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501
Telephone: (605) 773-3212
Email: matt.konenkamp@state.sd.us

Article V - Prior Approval

Not applicable.

Article VI - Reports

Not applicable.

Article VII - Property Utilization

Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the parties, any property furnished by one party to the other will remain the property of the furnishing party.

Article VIII - Modification and Termination

This agreement may be modified only by a written instrument executed by the parties.

Either party may terminate this agreement by providing the other party with 24 hours' advance written notice of its intention to do so. If either party provides the other party with notice of its intention to terminate, then the parties' representatives will communicate promptly to discuss the reasons for the notice and to try to resolve their differences amicably.

Article IX - Standard Clauses

A. Civil Rights

During the performance of this agreement, the participants agree to abide by the terms of USDI-Civil Rights Assurance Certification, non-discrimination, and will not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The participants will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

B. Officials Not to Benefit

No member of or delegate to Congress or resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this agreement or to any benefit that may arise therefrom, but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this agreement if made with a corporation for its general benefit.

C. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

Nothing in this agreement is intended to grant any rights or provide any benefits to any third party.

D. Compliance with Applicable Laws

This Agreement and performance hereunder is subject to all applicable laws, regulations, and government policies, whether now in force or hereafter enacted or promulgated. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as in any way impairing the general powers of the NPS for supervision, regulation, and control of Rushmore under such applicable laws, regulations, and policies. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed inconsistent with or contrary to the purpose or intent of any Act of Congress.

E. Merger

This Agreement, including its attachments, is the sole and entire agreement of the parties.

F. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original (including copies sent to a party by facsimile transmission or PDF/email) as against the party signing such counterpart, but which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Article X - Authorizing Signatures

In witness hereof, the following authorized representatives of the parties have signed their names on the dates indicated, thereby executing this agreement.

For the National Park Service:

_____
Name (signature)

Director, National Park Service
Title

_____
Date

For the State of South Dakota:

Dennis Daugaard
Name (signature)

Governor, State of South Dakota
Title

Oct 11, 2013
Date

Young, Deirdre R

From: Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 3:23 PM
To: Bruce Sheaffer; Cam Sholly; Colin Campbell; David Vela; Joel Hard; Jon Jarvis; Lena McDowall; Lisa Mendelson-Ielmini; Michael Alvarez; Michael Caldwell; Patricia Trap; Patty Neubacher; Peggy O'Dell; Robert Maclean; Sam Whittington; Shane Compton; Shawn Benge; Sue Waldron; Patricia Rooney
Subject: Response to South Dakota Governor
Attachments: Daugaard 2013-10-03.pdf

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OCT 3 2013

Honorable Dennis Daugaard
Governor, State of South Dakota
State Capitol
500 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Dear Governor Daugaard:

Thank you for your letter of September 30, 2013, offering to keep open and manage Mount Rushmore National Memorial during the federal government shutdown.

National Parks are a source of pride for all Americans and serve as economic engines for local communities across the nation. We appreciate your support for Mount Rushmore, and we share your desire to reopen Mount Rushmore – and all 401 national parks – as soon as possible. However, we cannot accept this temporary offer, just as we could not in 1995 when similar offers were made.

Mount Rushmore National Memorial is one of 401 national parks in the National Park System. The National Park System is managed for the common benefit of all the people of the United States, and requires federal appropriations to fulfill its mission and responsibilities. As a result of the lapse in federal appropriations, the entire National Park System is closed and cannot be reopened until funding is restored. Beyond the legal constraints involved, it would not be feasible or appropriate to open some parks or some parts of parks while other parts of the National Park System remain closed to the public.

We continue to hope for a speedy resolution to the lapse in federal appropriation so that we may reopen Mount Rushmore and America's 400 other national parks for the enjoyment of millions of visitors.

Sincerely,

Jonathan B. Jarvis
Director

Young, Deirdre R

From: Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 5:42 PM
To: Dan Wenk; Maureen Foster; Jon Jarvis
Cc: Sue Waldron; Colin Campbell
Subject: Governor Call

Thanks for your voicemail. SD Governor got a letter today saying no thank you. Please alert us if you get a letter offering anything.
Sent from my iPhone

Young, Deirdre R

From: Laura Davis <laura_davis@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 7:56 AM
To: Litterst, Michael
Cc: Foster, Maureen; Haugrud, Kevin; Kelly, Katherine; Androff, Blake; Edward Keable; Randolph Myers; Sue Waldron
Subject: Re: Draft response to SD governor

Thanks very much Mike.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 3, 2013, at 7:20 AM, "Litterst, Michael" <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

> Attached is the letter from Governor Daugaard.
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> ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
>
> Mike Litterst
> Chief Spokesperson (acting)
>
> National Park Service
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> Washington, DC 20240
> Ph: (202) 513-0354
> Cell: (202) 306-4166
>
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> On Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 7:03 AM, Laura Davis <laura_davis@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
> Thanks Maureen and everyone. Can someone send me the incoming from the Gov? Thanks.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Oct 2, 2013, at 6:13 PM, "Foster, Maureen" <maureen_foster@nps.gov> wrote:
>
>> okay. I will run it by the folks down here and try to get it out tomorrow.
>
> _____
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On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 6:12 PM, Haugrud, Kevin <jack.haugrud@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
(b) (5) [redacted]

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 5:54 PM, Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Here are some thoughts from Blake and me.

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 5:39 PM, Haugrud, Kevin <jack.haugrud@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Blake, as we discussed here is a revised draft that (b) (5) [redacted]
(b) (5) [redacted]

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 5:10 PM, Haugrud, Kevin <jack.haugrud@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Kate or Blake, could you give me a call to discuss. 208-4507

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 4:48 PM, Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Adding Laura, and piling on to Blake's suggestion:

I'm wondering if there's a way to (b) (5) [redacted]

[redacted]

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 4:46 PM, Androff, Blake <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Going back to Ed's earlier comment, (b) (5) [redacted]

(b) (5) [redacted]

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If the federal government is unable to keep Mount Rushmore open, the State of South Dakota will provide state personnel and resources to keep the Memorial open. I am confident state government could work with the federal government and private vendors to securely and competently manage Mount Rushmore during a federal shutdown. I hope we are able to work with you and your staff to this end. I have attached to this letter some suggested means to operate Mount Rushmore during a federal government shutdown.

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Sincerely,

Dennis Daugaard

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Keeping Mount Rushmore Open to the Public

State of South Dakota Logistical Addendum

Security – If existing federal personnel are unable to continue to provide security, state personnel will provide security.

Parking – It is my understanding that the contract for the operation of the parking system is held by a non-government entity called Mount Rushmore National Memorial Society, the employees of which are not federal personnel. As such, the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Society could continue to operate the parking facility.

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From: Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 6:16 PM
To: Bruce Sheaffer; Jon Jarvis; Peggy O'Dell; Sue Waldron; Michael Litterst
Subject: Fwd: Draft response to SD governor
Attachments: Daugaard MORU funding 2013-10-01 Draft nps response SOL edits 10.2.13 (3) kk.docx

Here is the final (maybe) version. If you all are okay with it, we can get it out tomorrow. We will also use the language when other requests come in.

Remember, any changes will have to run the gauntlet again. (I deleted the other 18!!! emails.)

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Working Draft; RMyers edits 10/2/13

Honorable Dennis Daugaard
Governor, State of South Dakota
State Capitol
500 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Dear Governor Daugaard:

Thank you for your letter of September 30, 2013, offering to keep open and manage Mount Rushmore National Memorial during the federal government shutdown.

[redacted]

Mount Rushmore National Memorial is one of 401 national parks in the National Park System. The National Park System is managed for the common benefit of all the people of the United States, and requires federal appropriations to fulfill its mission and responsibilities. As a result of the lapse in federal appropriations, the entire National Park System is closed and cannot be reopened until funding is restored. Beyond the legal constraints involved, it would not be feasible or appropriate to open some parks or some parts of parks while other parts of the National Park System remain closed[redacted]

We continue to hope for a speedy resolution to the lapse in federal appropriation so that we may reopen Mount Rushmore and America's 400 other national parks for the enjoyment of millions of visitors.

Sincerely,

Jonathan B. Jarvis
Director

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From: Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 6:13 PM
To: Haugrud, Kevin
Cc: Kelly, Katherine; Androff, Blake; Edward Keable; Randolph Myers; laura davis; Sue Waldron; Michael Litterst
Subject: Re: Draft response to SD governor

okay. I will run it by the folks down here and try to get it out tomorrow.

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On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 6:12 PM, Haugrud, Kevin <jack.haugrud@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
(b) (5) [redacted]

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 5:54 PM, Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Here are some thoughts from Blake and me.

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 5:39 PM, Haugrud, Kevin <jack.haugrud@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Blake, as we discussed here is a revised draft (b) (5) [redacted]
(b) (5) [redacted]

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 5:10 PM, Haugrud, Kevin <jack.haugrud@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Kate or Blake, could you give me a call to discuss. 208-4507

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 4:48 PM, Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Adding Laura, and piling on to Blake's suggestion:

I'm wondering if there's a way to (b) (5) [redacted]

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 4:46 PM, Androff, Blake <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Going back to Ed's earlier comment, (b) (5) [redacted]

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 4:41 PM, Edward Keable <edward.keable@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
(b) (5) [redacted]. Ed

From: Haugrud, Kevin [mailto:jack.haugrud@sol.doi.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 01:13 PM
To: Myers, Randolph <randolph.myers@sol.doi.gov>
Cc: Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov>; Keable, Edward <edward.keable@sol.doi.gov>; Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@nps.gov>; Blake Androff <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Draft response to SD governor

Randy and Ed have not had the chance to weigh in on my edits, but attached is a version with my suggested edits.

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 3:42 PM, Myers, Randolph <randolph.myers@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
A few minutes ago I forwarded my suggested revision to Jack and Ed.
Randy

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On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 3:30 PM, Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

We have a number of pending press requests for which this language will be relevant. Looking at a 4pm deadline, please.

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 3:11 PM, Myers, Randolph <randolph.myers@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
I just met with Jack Haugrud who is providing me with draft language Barry and Ted earlier prepared. Once I have had a chance to see it, I'll be able to finish my review of the draft NPS reply to Governor Daugaard.
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On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 3:00 PM, Keable, Edward <edward.keable@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Randy has been taking a look at it and was touching base with Jack a moment ago. Ed

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 2:03 PM, Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@nps.gov> wrote:
Any movement on this letter??

Thanks.

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On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 9:14 AM, Keable, Edward <edward.keable@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Adding Randy Myers.

Randy,

(b) (5)

Thanks,

Ed

On Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 5:42 PM, Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@nps.gov> wrote:
Here are the incoming and the draft response.

Please get me any comments.

Thanks.

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From: Jeffrey Shane Compton <shane_compton@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 7:01 AM
To: Suzanne Waldron
Cc: Trap Patricia; Litterst Michael; O'Dell Margaret; Foster Maureen; Handwerger Ken
Subject: Re: News in from Mount Rushmore

Hi All

Patty,

Just give me a call on my cell or email me when you need something. I am coordinating IT for NPS.

Ken Handwerger should be able to make changes to your pages, just let us know what you need changed.

Also, we received some updates from Verizon. I will send those to you.

Hopefully this will be a better week.

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On Oct 14, 2013, at 4:12 PM, Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov> wrote:

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Sent from my iPad

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Will get a visitor count at the end of the day and forward on. Call if questions.

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From: Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 4:13 PM
To: Trap, Patricia; Compton Jeffrey
Cc: Michael Litterst; Margaret O'Dell; Maureen Foster
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From: Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 9:09 PM
To: Kelly Kate; Androff Blake
Cc: Litterst Mike
Subject: Fwd: Good Direction for Mount Rushmore

Fyi

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Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Trap, Patricia" <patricia_trap@nps.gov>
> **Date:** October 9, 2013, 8:32:54 PM EDT
> **To:** Maureen Foster <maureen_foster@nps.gov>, "Margaret O'Dell" <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov>, Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>, Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
> **Cc:** Patricia Rooney <patty_rooney@nps.gov>, Gregory Monahan <gregory_monahan@nps.gov>, George Sievers <george_sievers@nps.gov>
> **Subject: Good Direction for Mount Rushmore**
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I hope the good will continues.

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From: Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 8:39 PM
To: Trap, Patricia
Cc: Maureen Foster; Suzanne Waldron; Michael Litterst; Patricia Rooney; Gregory Monahan; George Sievers
Subject: Re: Good Direction for Mount Rushmore

Thanks for update. Glad it is working out.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 8:38 PM
To: Trap, Patricia
Subject: Re: Good Direction for Mount Rushmore

Thanks, Patty. Happy to have some good news to close the day out with.

Mike

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From: Maureen Foster <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 5:02 PM
To: Androff, Blake
Cc: Suzanne Waldron; Michael Litterst; Pam Haze; Katherine Kelly
Subject: Re: Statement on donation offers

Letter has been sent.

Maureen D. Foster
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On Oct 3, 2013, at 4:52 PM, "Androff, Blake" <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

> I sent this over to OMB for clearance. Hopefully will have an answer soon, but I also want to confirm that the letter was sent to the SD Gov BEFORE we respond to the media.
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> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: **Davis, Laura** <laura_davis@ios.doi.gov>
> Date: Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 4:28 PM
> Subject: Re: Statement on donation offers
> To: "Androff, Blake" <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov>
> Cc: Nicole Buffa <Nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>, Margaret O'Dell <Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov>, Maureen Foster <Maureen_Foster@nps.gov>, Jonathan Jarvis <Jon_jarvis@nps.gov>, Kevin Haugrud <Jack.Haugrud@sol.doi.gov>, Edward Boling <ted.boling@sol.doi.gov>, Pam Haze <Pam_Haze@ios.doi.gov>, Suzanne Waldron <Sue_Waldron@nps.gov>, Michael Litterst <Mike_Litterst@nps.gov>, Katherine Kelly <Kate_Kelly@ios.doi.gov>
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From: Jonathan Jarvis <jon_jarvis@nps.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 4:54 PM
To: Androff, Blake
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RE: Mount Rushmore National Memorial

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FROM: Governor Dennis Daugaard/Nila Novotny

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September 30, 2013

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VIA FAX: 202.219.0910

Dear Director Jarvis,

I'm writing about the possibility of a federal government shutdown, and the effect that would have on the Mount Rushmore National Memorial.

If the federal government is unable to keep Mount Rushmore open, the State of South Dakota will provide state personnel and resources to keep the Memorial open. I am confident state government could work with the federal government and private vendors to securely and competently manage Mount Rushmore during a federal shutdown. I hope we are able to work with you and your staff to this end. I have attached to this letter some suggested means to operate Mount Rushmore during a federal government shutdown.

I hope a federal shutdown can be averted. Mount Rushmore is a national treasure and is a special location for South Dakotans and citizens across the country.

Sincerely,

Dennis Daugaard

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Enclosure

Keeping Mount Rushmore Open to the Public

State of South Dakota Logistical Addendum

Security – If existing federal personnel are unable to continue to provide security, state personnel will provide security.

Parking – It is my understanding that the contract for the operation of the parking system is held by a non-government entity called Mount Rushmore National Memorial Society, the employees of which are not federal personnel. As such, the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Society could continue to operate the parking facility.

Visitor Center – The visitor center would not be open for operations.

Concessions and Gift Shop – The concessions and gift shop at the Memorial are operated by Xanterra Parks and Resorts. The employees for Xanterra are not federal personnel, and could continue to run those operations. A shutdown to prohibit Xanterra from operating would unfairly penalize this contractor and its employees by forcing the closure of their business.

Lighting – I am prepared, as was done in the government shutdown of 1995, to raise private funds to pay for lighting on the Memorial for the duration of a federal shutdown.

Highway 244 – We will keep Highway 244 open, and state and local law enforcement officials will coordinate to provide appropriate law enforcement in that area.

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Sue/Mike - Forgive the duplication if you're seeing these type of clips from other sources...

Will keep forwarding them as I receive them unless you tell me to cease and desist!!

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Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 6:56 PM
To: John Eligon
Subject: Re: Mt. Rushmore

John:

Obviously we won't have anything today. Things move much slower with only so few people in the office; perhaps tomorrow.

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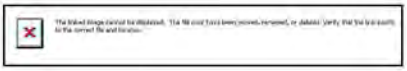

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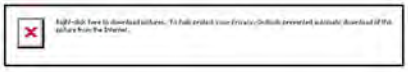

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From: Kershaw, Jessica <jessica_kershaw@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 9:48 AM
To: Michael Litterst
Cc: Emily Beyer
Subject: Shutdown Messages for NPS

Mike -

I pulled these messages off my voicemail this AM - can you please route them appropriately for follow up:

Mike Williams, Knoxville Journal News
Re: Great Smokey Mts//Shutdown Impacts
865-680-1097

Miguel Marquez, CNN Los Angeles
Re: Mt Rushmore//Shutdown Impacts
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From: Benge, Shawn <shawn_benge@nps.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 11:43 AM
To: Dan Kimball; Allen Etheridge
Cc: David Horne; William Reynolds
Subject: Fwd: Response to South Dakota Governor
Attachments: Daugaard 2013-10-03.pdf

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From: **Foster, Maureen** <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Date: Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 3:23 PM
Subject: Response to South Dakota Governor
To: Bruce Sheaffer <Bruce_Sheaffer@nps.gov>, Cam Sholly <cam_sholly@nps.gov>, Colin Campbell <colin_campbell@nps.gov>, David Vela <David_Vela@nps.gov>, Joel Hard <joel_hard@nps.gov>, Jon Jarvis <Jon_Jarvis@nps.gov>, Lena McDowall <Lena_McDowall@nps.gov>, Lisa Mendelson-Ielmini <Lisa_Mendelson-Ielmini@nps.gov>, Michael Alvarez <michael_alvarez@nps.gov>, Michael Caldwell <mike_caldwell@nps.gov>, Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov>, Patty Neubacher <Patty_Neubacher@nps.gov>, Peggy O'Dell <Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov>, Robert Maclean <robert_maclean@nps.gov>, Sam Whittington <sam_whittington@nps.gov>, Shane Compton <Shane_Compton@nps.gov>, Shawn Benge <shawn_benge@nps.gov>, Sue Waldron <Sue_Waldron@nps.gov>, Patricia Rooney <patty_rooney@nps.gov>

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To: Trap, Patricia
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Did Patty Rooney get on your call? In terms of visits, certainly Mount Rushmore...we worked well with gov's office and can share more reasons.

Others: Jeff with cardinal play offs; Saint Croix--we were challenged by State DNR and all CUA folks.

Ozarks and Buffalo good too.

I can ask around about events.

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To: Patricia Trap
Cc: James Loach; Gregory Monahan
Subject: Mt. Rushmore Road
Attachments: morusm01.pdf; NPS Deed No 5 for Roads.pdf

Patty:

According to our records a road within MORU known in the 1950's as "Horse Thief Lake Road" was relinquished to the USA by two Resolutions. Both of those Resolutions are attached along with a copy of our land status map. The road is identified as Tracts 01-102 and 01-112 on our map and labelled as State Route 244.

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Let me know if you want to discuss this information.

Dan

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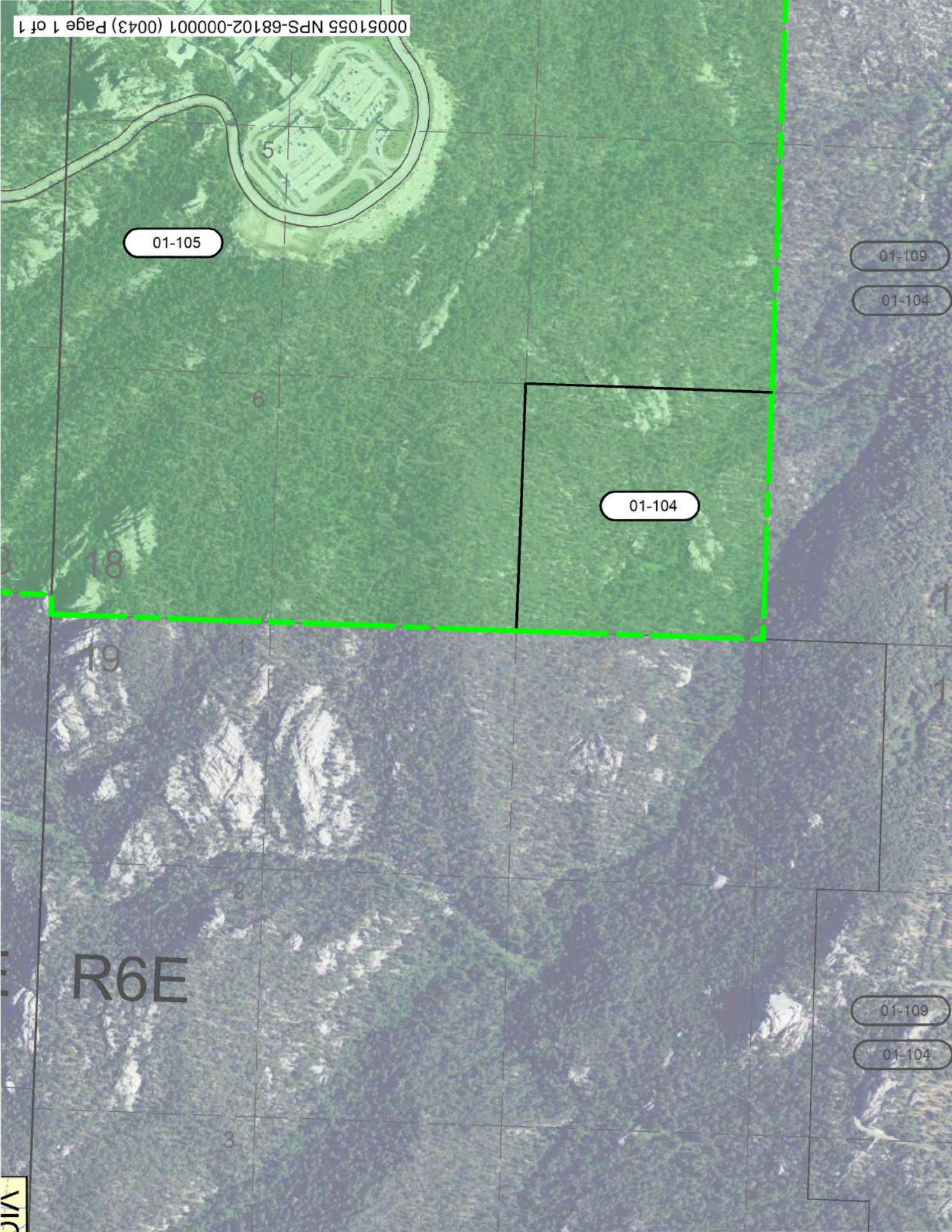

WHEREAS, the matter of the improvement and reconstruction of the permanent location of the highway to Mount Rushmore is the subject of agreement entered into and agreed upon by the United States Department of Interior and the South Dakota Department of Highways, and,

WHEREAS, said highway, commonly known as the Horse Thief Lake Road beginning on U. S. 16 South of Hill City, is not a part of the State Trunk Highway System or the Pennington County Highway System but under the Jurisdiction of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners by virtue of it being a secondary road in an unorganized township as defined by SDC 28.0408.

WHEREAS, the improvement and reconstruction of said Highway cannot be completed in accordance with the provisions of the existing agreement between the Department of Interior and the South Dakota Department of Highways without authorization by said Pennington County, and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 140 of the Session Law of 1957 specifically authorizes the County to relinquish to the United States all their interest in any part or parts of the public highways of the State within its jurisdiction, which is within the boundaries of National Parks and National Monuments.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners, after due consideration this 27th DAY of Jan, 1958, decided it to be in and for the best interest of Pennington County and in and for the State of South Dakota that the Section of said County secondary highway, between the Junction with U. S. 16A South of Keystone and west boundary of Mount Rushmore National Memorial, be ceded and hereby is ceded to the National Park Service of the United States Department of Interior for use and construction and control of said highway, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the National Park Service be free to enter into any agreements with the South Dakota Department of Highways, that are necessary to expedite the construction and maintenance of said highway.

Dated this 27th day of Jan, 1958.

Martin F. Caccia Chairman

Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION NO. 8762

BE IT RESOLVED by the South Dakota State Highway Commission in regular session assembled this 11th day of September, 1957, at the office of the Commission in Pierre, South Dakota, acting under the authority of Chapter 140 of the Session Laws of 1957, does hereby relinquish to the United States of America acting through the Agency of the Secretary of Interior and the National Park Service all the interest of the State of South Dakota and its State Highway Commission in all that portion of the hereinafter described highway lying within the boundaries of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial; the description of the highway out of which the portion lying within the boundaries of the Monument is to be ceded is as follows, to wit:

THAT highway commonly known as "Horse Thief Lake Road" beginning at the junction of said road with State Highway No. 87 and 89 south of Hill City and running in a generally eastwardly direction to a point where said highway forms a junction with U. S. 16A south of Keystone.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this relinquishment is intended to cover only said part of "Horse Thief Lake Road" lying within the boundaries of the Rushmore National Monument, and is intended as a cession or relinquishment of all rights that the State of South Dakota or its State Highway Commission has to construct and control said road for highway purposes. The South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks is to be given the privilege of operating an information booth on the highway at the junction of Highways 16A and the Mount Rushmore access road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this relinquishment is to be effective on the adoption of this Resolution by the State Highway Commission and the filing of same in the office of the State Highway Commission at Pierre, South Dakota, and on the filing of a copy of same with the National Parks Service, Department of Interior, said portion of said highway lying within the boundary of Rushmore National Monument shall cease to be a part of the South Dakota State Highway System.

Adopted this 11th day of September, 1957.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Governor Joe Foss, Chairman

Hoadley Dean, Highway Commissioner

ATTEST:

Chas. J. Dalthorp
Secretary of Highway Commission
and Director of Highways

Erling Hagen, Highway Commissioner

Paul Kretschmar, Highway Commissioner

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 8762 adopted by the South Dakota State Highway Commission, in the City of Pierre, South Dakota on the 11th day of September, 1957, and as appears in the South Dakota State Highway Book of Resolutions.

Chas. J. Dalthorp, Director and Secretary
South Dakota State Highway Commission

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

This relinquishment is accepted on behalf of the United States as of March 26, 1958, under the authority contained in the act of June 5, 1920 (41 Stat. 917; 16 U.S.C., sec. 6), and pursuant to section 7 of Secretary's Order No. 2640, dated June 11, 1951 (16 F. R. 5846), as amended by Amendment 2, dated January 10, 1952 (17 F. R. 482).

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Assistant Director
National Pa

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To: Trap, Patricia; Bruce Sheaffer
Subject: Re:

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Three: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

The money was wired late Friday; it took the park two full days to ready the park for visitation post the record breaking snow storm

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Subject: Fw: State support during shut down

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While within park boundaries, we have concurrent jurisdiction on this state hwy--and hwy patrol captain works well with the park so hoping that any conflicts are state patrol with riders. We will provide backup if needed.

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Minute Man Missile: 1,900
Wind Cave: 8,400

He also sent Mount Rushmore again which is 15,200

I am available via cell today at (b)(6) [redacted]

Patty

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From: McGee-Ballinger, Maureen <maureen_mcgee-ballinger@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 2:54 PM
To: Patricia Trap; Patricia Rooney; Cheryl Schreier; Donald Hart
Subject: MORU News Coverage 10-15-2013

Television Sioux Falls/Rapid City discussion of additional funding for Mount Rushmore

Private Donors Guarantee More Days at Mount Rushmore – Kevin Woster KELO 10-15-2013

http://www.keloland.com/newsdetail.cfm/private-donors-guarantee-more-days-at-mount-rushmore/?id=154586

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Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 7:25 PM
To: gregory_monahan@nps.gov; don_hart@nps.gov; patricia_trap@nps.gov
Subject: Re: Opening of MORU

Hi Greg and Patty:

Absolutely!

Just wanted to let you know that we now have internet and telephone.

Tomorrow morning our telephones will be functional with furlough message removed.

Thank you again for all of your support!
Cheryl

It is good to be back at MORU, especially with an "opened" park while others remain closed...

Take care,
Cheryl

From: Monahan, Gregory [mailto:gregory_monahan@nps.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 09:31 AM
To: Donald Hart <don_hart@nps.gov>; Cheryl Schreier <cheryl_schreier@nps.gov>; Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov>
Subject: Opening of MORU

Don/Cheryl,

We talked this morning about pre-planning for reopening the rest of the parks in the region. As you move into your second day of the reopening, can you take note of some of the challenges and lessons learned during this process and pass on to us? Thanks in advance.

Greg

--
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402-661-1710 (O)
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From: Cheryl Schreier <cheryl_schreier@nps.gov>
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 10:56 AM
To: patricia_trap@nps.gov
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Whereas, as a result of a lapse in funds appropriated by the United States Congress for the operation of the National Park System, Rushmore was closed to public use and visitation effective at 12:01 a.m. EDT on October 1, 2013;

Whereas, absent alternative funding, Rushmore will remain closed until Congress appropriates funds for the operation of the National Park System and the shutdown period ends;

Whereas, the NPS's cadre of trained professional personnel is uniquely qualified to operate and manage the natural and cultural resources and visitor-use facilities at Rushmore;

Whereas, the State desires to donate funds to the NPS for the sole purpose of enabling the NPS to reopen Rushmore to public use and visitation and to operate and manage Rushmore during part or all of the shutdown period;

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Article II - Statement of Agreement

A. The State agrees as follows:

1. For the sole purpose of enabling the NPS to reopen Rushmore to public use and visitation, the State will donate to the NPS, for each day that Rushmore is open to public use and visitation during the shutdown period, the amount of money listed in Exhibit A, which is $.... The amount of money listed in Exhibit A includes all normal costs of operating and managing Rushmore, calculated on a per-day basis, including direct and indirect personnel costs. The NPS will operate and manage Rushmore in accordance with its standard operating procedures.

2. The State will accomplish the donation through an electronic funds transfer to the United States Treasury donation account as provided by the NPS. The State understands and agrees that, in order to avoid a violation of the federal Anti-Deficiency Act, the money must be transferred and deposited before the NPS may reopen Rushmore.

3. The State initially intends to donate to the NPS enough money to reopen, operate, and manage Rushmore for a period of ten days beginning at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, October 14, 2013, and ending at 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, October, 23 2013. The amount required to reopen, operate, and manage Rushmore for those ten days is $152,000.

4. If the State desires to donate additional amounts to keep Rushmore open beyond 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, October 23, 2013, then the State will transfer additional amounts to the NPS through subsequent electronic funds transfers. The parties understand and agree that because of the costs of mobilizing and demobilizing NPS personnel, the NPS will accept, at a minimum, a donation sufficient to operate and manage Rushmore for two calendar days, i.e., $30,400.

5. If the State desires for the NPS to operate and manage Rushmore after Wednesday, October 23, 2013, then the State must transfer to the NPS at least two days of

operating costs by the close of business Eastern Daylight Time on Monday, 21, 2013. Because the shutdown of any park takes two days, the NPS will commence park shutdown unless the State maintains a two-day balance in the donation account at all times.

B. The NPS agrees as follows:

1. Upon verification that State-donated funds have been deposited in the appropriate United States Treasury account, the NPS will promptly reopen Rushmore and will operate and manage it in accordance with the NPS's standard operating procedures until the donated funds are depleted or until the United States Congress has appropriated funds for the operation of the National Park System, whichever comes first. The parties understand and agree that if the State-donated funds are depleted before Congress appropriates funds for the operation of the National Park System, then the NPS must and will immediately close Rushmore to public use and visitation.

2. The NPS will not obligate or expend any State-donated funds for any purpose other than reopening, operating, and managing Rushmore. More particularly, the NPS will not obligate or expend any State-donated funds for capital improvements to federally owned or operated facilities or for other-than-routine maintenance of those facilities.

C. The parties further agree as follows:

1. If the United States Congress appropriates funds for the operation of the National Park System before the funds donated to the NPS by the State are fully obligated, then the NPS will refund to the State the unobligated balance of the State-donated funds. Unless the United States Congress appropriates funds and expressly directs the NPS to reimburse the State for State-donated funds previously obligated or expended by the NPS, the NPS will not reimburse the State for such previously obligated or expended funds.

2. Notwithstanding the execution of this Agreement, the State has no obligation to donate any funds to the NPS.

3. The parties' representatives who are signing this Agreement warrant that they have full authority to bind their respective parties to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Article III - Term of Agreement

This agreement will be effective on the date of final signature and will continue in effect for 30 days thereafter or until terminated in accordance with article VIII below, whichever comes first.

Article IV - Designated Representatives

All notices and other written communications regarding this agreement will be sent via email and first-class mail to the following designated representatives of the parties:

For the NPS:
Jonathan B. Jarvis, Director
National Park Service
United States Department of the Interior
Room 3112
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240
Telephone: (202) 208-4621
Telefax: (202) 208-7889
Email: jon.jarvis@nps.gov

For the State:
Governor Dennis Daugaard
State of South Dakota
c/o Matt Konenkamp, Policy Advisor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501
Telephone: (605) 773-3212
Email: matt.konenkamp@state.sd.us

Article V - Prior Approval

Not applicable.

Article VI - Reports

Not applicable.

Article VII - Property Utilization

Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the parties, any property furnished by one party to the other will remain the property of the furnishing party.

Article VIII - Modification and Termination

This agreement may be modified only by a written instrument executed by the parties.

Either party may terminate this agreement by providing the other party with 24 hours' advance written notice of its intention to do so. If either party provides the other party with notice of its intention to terminate, then the parties' representatives will communicate promptly to discuss the reasons for the notice and to try to resolve their differences amicably.

Article IX - Standard Clauses

A. Civil Rights

During the performance of this agreement, the participants agree to abide by the terms of USDI-Civil Rights Assurance Certification, non-discrimination, and will not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The participants will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

B. Officials Not to Benefit

No member of or delegate to Congress or resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this agreement or to any benefit that may arise therefrom, but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this agreement if made with a corporation for its general benefit.

C. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

Nothing in this agreement is intended to grant any rights or provide any benefits to any third party.

D. Compliance with Applicable Laws

This Agreement and performance hereunder is subject to all applicable laws, regulations, and government policies, whether now in force or hereafter enacted or promulgated. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as in any way impairing the general powers of the NPS for supervision, regulation, and control of Rushmore under such applicable laws, regulations, and policies. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed inconsistent with or contrary to the purpose or intent of any Act of Congress.

E. Merger

This Agreement, including its attachments, is the sole and entire agreement of the parties.

F. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original (including copies sent to a party by facsimile transmission or PDF/email) as against the party signing such counterpart, but which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Article X - Authorizing Signatures

In witness hereof, the following authorized representatives of the parties have signed their names on the dates indicated, thereby executing this agreement.

For the National Park Service:

Jonathan B. Jarvis

Name (signature)

Director, National Park Service

Title

10/11/2013

Date

For the State of South Dakota:

Dennis Daugaard

Name (signature)

Governor, State of South Dakota

Title

Oct 11, 2013

Date

Young, Deirdre R

From: Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov>
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 10:05 AM
To: George Sievers
Subject: Fwd: Mount Rushmore

I know you were copied on this; I don't know if purchases will involve more than 3k. My thought is to charge costs to MORU donation account so no violation of anti-deficiency account. I had approval from Bruce last night to use funds to open park--the money had been wired and they were waiting for it to show up in account.

Also, Cheryl is working...we need her to track costs.

Patty

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Janet Lang <janet_lang@nps.gov>
> **Date:** October 11, 2013, 11:22:52 PM CDT
> **To:** Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov>
> **Cc:** Jenifer Noss <Jenifer_Noss@nps.gov>, Rafal Doloto <Rafal_Doloto@nps.gov>, Jayne Weiss <jayne_weiss@nps.gov>, George Sievers <george_sievers@nps.gov>, Steve Pittleman <Steve_Pittleman@nps.gov>
> **Subject: Mount Rushmore**
>
> Patty:
> Trying to summarize and explain email thread below.
>
> We are attempting multiple solutions to bring MORU LAN - WAN back online.
>
> Jayne Weiss is making the trip to AGFO to pick up possibly needed hardware on Sat. If there is cost involved with overtime and travel we are expecting approval to incur those costs.
>
> Jenifer is working with DOI enterprise network service (ESN) on multiple mobile solutions to include wireless and satellite as temporary until permanent solution can be established. Permanent solution entails re establishing internet service to the park.
>
> We are expecting some costs to be incurred for shipping mobile solution etc and anticipate RDO approval as needed per our phone discussion.
>
> Local service provider is working as needed to restore internet service however there is possible utility line poles down preventing quick restoration.
>
> We will pick up conversation with ESN again on sat morning. WASO iT staff and Shane Compton are aware and working wonders for us.
>
> Good night all and God bless us every one.
>
> O&O. Janet

Janet Lang
NPS Midwest Region
Day 402-661-1624
Cell 402-889-0777

Sent from my iPhone/BC

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Jenifer Noss <jenifer_noss@nps.gov>
> **Date:** October 11, 2013 at 10:30:15 PM CDT
> **To:** Janet Lang <Janet_Lang@nps.gov>
> **Subject: Fwd: 2013100502493 (NPS - HILL CITY)**
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> FYI
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> Sent from my iPad
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> Begin forwarded message:
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>> **From:** "Holmes, John" <john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov>
>> **Date:** October 11, 2013, 10:28:45 PM CDT
>> **To:** Evan Poteet <evan_poteet@nps.gov>, "shane_compton@nps.gov" <shane_compton@nps.gov>
>> **Cc:** "steve_pittleman@nps.gov" <steve_pittleman@nps.gov>, "jenifer_noss@nps.gov" <jenifer_noss@nps.gov>, "timothy_quinn@ios.doi.gov" <timothy_quinn@ios.doi.gov>, Keel Ross <keel_ross@ios.doi.gov>, Jayne Weiss <jayne_weiss@nps.gov>
>> **Subject: Re: 2013100502493 (NPS - HILL CITY)**
>>
>> Current situation status.
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>> ETMS Ticket 02493 NPS-Hill City, SD
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>> Priority items:
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>> NPS Domain Controler unreachable, unable to replicate, authenticate.
>> Telecommunication down - 4XT--1
>> ETR 7 days.
>>
>> Impact - 100 users offline, security systems inaccessible, RoIP dispatch unreachable.
>>
>> Situation critical because South Dakota Governor decided to reopen Mt. Rushmore on Monday morning at 8a.m. MDT. http://www.keloland.com/newsdetail.cfm/agreement-reached-to-open-mount-rushmore/?id=154474

Lack of security communications and AD authentication could hinder attempts to reopen on time.

Options:
1) Primary wire service repair - Restoration of service expedited thru VzB.
2) vSAT - Two units are available (NIFCC, Boise, ID and Ft. Wadsworth - Staten Island, NY) Prefered unit TBD by NPS.
3) Verizon Wireless is available in the Hill City, SD area. Strong signal is reported by Park Service IT staff from Mt. Rushmore (3G-4G). Use of VPN will be required. Requested thru VzB.
4) VCRT - Verizon Crisis Response Team (John Holmes to contact VCRT)
5) Possibility of deploying a microwave from 33 Keystone Rd, Hill City, SD, Mt. Rushmore to the LEC Central Office in Hill City, SD. (considered a "long-shot" option)
6) VzW is testing a DOI wireless solution for Cellular Data. This is currently in the lab and not field tested. (Also considered a long-shot option)

Each option has potential and potential risks. On Saturday, we will try to categorize risks and estimate the chance for success.

Next call will be on Saturday morning. Time TBD by NPS IT Staff. Call in number has been provided to NPS IT Staff to distribute to team as needed.

Thanks,

John H.

John F. Holmes
Enterprise Service Delivery - Telecommunications
Office of the Chief Information Officer

John_F_Holmes@ios.doi.gov **U. S. Department Of The Interior**
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On Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at 10:21 PM, Evan Poteet <evan_poteet@nps.gov> wrote:
We have a new issue that needs to be looked at. While they need connectivity to the outside in order to authenticate with the nps domain they also need connectivity to their local security systems

so
the solution would need to be after the router. I would like to have
a
technical call tomorrow morning if possible. Please let me know
your
thoughts.

-Evan

> On Oct 11, 2013, at 9:59 PM, John Holmes
<john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
>
> Ok, things are moving. I expect by morning we should have a
bunch of info
> and NPS can make a decision on how to go forward.
>
> Thx,
>
> JH
> John Holmes
> Service Delivery - Telecom - Operations
> DOI-OCIO
> 202-445-4988
> Sent from BB
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Allen, David E [mailto:d.allen@verizon.com]
> Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 06:43 PM
> To: john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov <john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov>;
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> Robert W (Wayne) <wayne.gustavus@verizon.com>;
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> <evan_poteet@nps.gov>; jenifer_noss@nps.gov
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> <mark.r.irvin@verizon.com>; Eagan, Michael T
<michael.eagan@verizon.com>
> Subject: RE: 2013100502493 (NPS - HILL CITY)
>
> The GNOSC reached out to Steve Pittleman. He told us 1 unit is
at the
> Golden Gate National Park in NY (left over from Hurricane
Sandy) and the

> other unit is at the Boise Fire Center however; that unit usually stays in
> place. He is going to contact John Holmes and the CIO to see which unit
> they want to try and send to Hill City.
>
> Thank you for choosing Verizon.
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> Sincerely,
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> Dave Allen, ITIL® v3
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: John Holmes [mailto:john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov]
> Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 9:37 PM
> To: Allen, David E; Gustavus, Robert W (Wayne); evan_poteet@nps.gov;
> jenifer_noss@nps.gov; Williams, Wen; Metropoulos, Constantinos G;
> DeAlmeida, Fernando A; Henley, Joe D; Scarbrough, Susan K (Susan); Wilsey,
> Keith R; Irvin, Mark R; Eagan, Michael T
> Subject: Re: 2013100502493 (NPS - HILL CITY)
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> Thanks Dave and Wayne,
>
> If we need the ID one sent, we will need to call out to NIFCC. If we need
> the VA one shipped out, do we have a local contact who can get it shipped?
> What is the time frame to ETR for each alternative?
>
> I think we should base a decision on what is the most effective,
> efficient, earliest manner to restore service. Thanks for your help.
>
> JH
> John Holmes
> Service Delivery - Telecom - Operations
> DOI-OCIO
> 202-445-4988

> Sent from BB
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> Mr. Mike Egan (NPS PMO) informed me of the units in a
separate email.
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> From: Gustavus, Robert W (Wayne)
> Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 9:11 PM
> To: Allen, David E; john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov; 'Evan Poteet';

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> DeAlmeida, Fernando A; Henley, Joe D; Scarbrough, Susan K (Susan); Wilsey,
> Keith R; Irvin, Mark R; Eagan, Michael T
> Subject: RE: 2013100502493 (NPS - HILL CITY)
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> Dave,
> Where is this info coming from? This definitely sounds like the most
> viable alternative solution while we continue to push CenturyLink.
>
>
> Wayne Gustavus
> Group Manager, GNOSC
> 703.886.1451 W
> 703.963.6916 C
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Allen, David E
> Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 09:05 PM Eastern Standard Time
> To: john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov<mailto:john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov>; Evan
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> John,
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> I was just informed NPS is in possession of two VSAT autodeploy units, one
> in ID and the other in VA. Has there been any discussion on deployment of
> either of those units?
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> Thank you for choosing Verizon.
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> From: Holmes, John [mailto:john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov]
> Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 9:01 PM
> To: Evan Poteet;
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> (Susan); Wilsey, Keith R; Irvin, Mark R; Eagan, Michael T
> Subject: Re: 2013100502493 (NPS - HILL CITY)
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> Dear Verizon,
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> We have an item that may become a critical event and may
require some
> special assistance.
>
> There is a NOSC ticket open for Hill City, SD. This is the Mt.
Rushmore
> National Monument site. The 4XT--1 is down. Speaking
tonight with the
> NPS IT Director, Shane Compton, he says this is raising a lot of
concern
> at the national level for NPS. We are asking for an immediate
escalation
> of this trouble ticket, and would request that you engage the
LCON to
> assist as possible. According to our sources, the LEC has said
that the
> earliest they can restore service is 7 days. That will not be
acceptable
> for the park. If the ETR is 7 days, we want to attempt either a
rapid
> deploy of the WiFi 3G-4G-LTE solution, wireless hotspot, or
even a
> possible vSAT deployment to the site.
>
> Our request tonight to Verizon is to:

>
> 1) ascertain the estimated time to repair
> 2) access the availability of alternative solutions (ETR dependant)
> 3) advise DOI of the earliest delivery option.
> 4) detail prefered solution for Mt. Rushmore
> 5) provide a rough idea of any costs (will require NPS approval)
>
> Unfortunately, this is not a TSP site, however because of current events,
> NPS is very concerned about this national monument.
>
> I would appreciate if someone from Verizon could take the lead on this
> item and return a positive response.
>
>
> Regards,
>
> John H.
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> John F. Holmes
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> 605-574-0080c
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Article I - Background

Whereas, Rushmore is located entirely in the State, and annually attracts more than three million visitors;

Whereas, the visitors to Rushmore, through their economic activity, play a vital role in the economies and well-being of the towns and cities located near Rushmore and in the economy of the State as a whole;

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Whereas, as a result of a lapse in funds appropriated by the United States Congress for the operation of the National Park System, Rushmore was closed to public use and visitation effective at 12:01 a.m. EDT on October 1, 2013;

Whereas, absent alternative funding, Rushmore will remain closed until Congress appropriates funds for the operation of the National Park System and the shutdown period ends;

Whereas, the NPS's cadre of trained professional personnel is uniquely qualified to operate and manage the natural and cultural resources and visitor-use facilities at Rushmore;

Whereas, the State desires to donate funds to the NPS for the sole purpose of enabling the NPS to reopen Rushmore to public use and visitation and to operate and manage Rushmore during part or all of the shutdown period;

Whereas, 16 U.S.C. § 6 authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, in her administration of the NPS, to accept moneys which may be donated for the purposes of the National Park System;

Whereas, the NPS desires to accept the State's donation of funds on the terms and conditions described in this Agreement;

Now, therefore, the parties agree as follows:

Article II - Statement of Agreement

A. The State agrees as follows:

1. For the sole purpose of enabling the NPS to reopen Rushmore to public use and visitation, the State will donate to the NPS, for each day that Rushmore is open to public use and visitation during the shutdown period, the amount of money listed in Exhibit A, which is $.... The amount of money listed in Exhibit A includes all normal costs of operating and managing Rushmore, calculated on a per-day basis, including direct and indirect personnel costs. The NPS will operate and manage Rushmore in accordance with its standard operating procedures.

2. The State will accomplish the donation through an electronic funds transfer to the United States Treasury donation account as provided by the NPS. The State understands and agrees that, in order to avoid a violation of the federal Anti-Deficiency Act, the money must be transferred and deposited before the NPS may reopen Rushmore.

3. The State initially intends to donate to the NPS enough money to reopen, operate, and manage Rushmore for a period of ten days beginning at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, October 14, 2013, and ending at 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, October, 23 2013. The amount required to reopen, operate, and manage Rushmore for those ten days is $152,000.

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5. If the State desires for the NPS to operate and manage Rushmore after Wednesday, October 23, 2013, then the State must transfer to the NPS at least two days of

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B. The NPS agrees as follows:

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2. Notwithstanding the execution of this Agreement, the State has no obligation to donate any funds to the NPS.

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Article III - Term of Agreement

This agreement will be effective on the date of final signature and will continue in effect for 30 days thereafter or until terminated in accordance with article VIII below, whichever comes first.

Article IV - Designated Representatives

All notices and other written communications regarding this agreement will be sent via email and first-class mail to the following designated representatives of the parties:

For the NPS:
Jonathan B. Jarvis, Director
National Park Service
United States Department of the Interior
Room 3112
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240
Telephone: (202) 208-4621
Telefax: (202) 208-7889
Email: jon.jarvis@nps.gov

For the State:
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c/o Matt Konenkamp, Policy Advisor
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Article V - Prior Approval

Not applicable.

Article VI - Reports

Not applicable.

Article VII - Property Utilization

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For the National Park Service:

Jonathan B. Jarvis

Name (signature)

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For the State of South Dakota:

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From: Monahan, Gregory <gregory_monahan@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 12:31 PM
To: Donald Hart; Cheryl Schreier; Patricia Trap
Subject: Opening of MORU

Don/Cheryl,

We talked this morning about pre-planning for reopening the rest of the parks in the region. As you move into your second day of the reopening, can you take note of some of the challenges and lessons learned during this process and pass on to us? Thanks in advance.

Greg

--
Captain Gregory T. Monahan
United States Park Police
Regional Law Enforcement Specialist, Midwest Region
402-661-1710 (O)
402-740-1916 (C)

Young, Deirdre R

From: McGee-Ballinger, Maureen <maureen_mcgee-ballinger@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 10:48 AM
To: Patricia Trap; Patricia Rooney; Cheryl Schreier; Donald Hart
Subject: MORU Links to News Coverage on 10/14/2013

Not all the networks have posted their videos, however they all at least have text from the video.

http://www.newscenter1.tv/stories/14538.aspx

http://www.blackhillsfox.com/

http://www.keloland.com/newsdetail.cfm/visitors-turn-out-for-mount-rushmore-re-opening/?id=154569

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From: Josie Fernandez <josie_fernandez@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 9:07 AM
To: Michael Reynolds; Patty Trap
Cc: Michael Kusch; Betty Spafford; Mark Scott; John Hughes; Steve Rudd; Patty Rooney
Subject: State plan to reopen national parks nixed. (Hot springs newspaper story)

FYI

State plan to reopen national parks nixed
MICHAEL R. WICKLINE AND SARAH D. WIRE
The Sentinel-Record
October 15, 2013

LITTLE ROCK — The federal government has rejected an Arkansas plan to use state employees to staff and reopen national parks, a National Park Service spokesman said Monday.

The plan was nixed on the same day that state universities announced their latest...*read more...*

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Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 6:39 PM
To: patricia_trap@nps.gov; maureen_mcgee-ballinger@nps.gov; don_hart@nps.gov
Subject: Re: Question

We are estimating approximately 3000 visitors today. Normal visitation this time of year would be about 5000.
Thank you and have a nice evening!
Cheryl

From: Cheryl Schreier [mailto:cheryl_schreier@nps.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 02:26 PM
To: 'patricia_trap@nps.gov' <patricia_trap@nps.gov>; 'maureen_mcgee-ballinger@nps.gov' <maureen_mcgee-ballinger@nps.gov>; 'don_hart@nps.gov' <don_hart@nps.gov>
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Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 4:46 PM
To: Suzanne Waldron
Subject: Re: News in from Mount Rushmore

Thx. You and your staff have been amazing during all this, and a great help.

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Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 3:56 PM
To: Janet Lang
Subject: Re: MORU Alerts for Website

Thanks Janet--I just sent a MORU update to WASO Communications--we will see if they come back with suggestions. I suspect there will be more folks in on Tuesday.

Patty

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WASO – left voice mail and if I get a call back I'll ask for the MORU homepage to be updated.

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Everything that can be done, is being worked on right now.

I'm not working on a daily basis.. the MORU situation has been the thorn.

Will send additional updates when known. Thanks.

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On Mon, Oct 14, 2013 at 11:53 AM, Janet Lang <janet_lang@nps.gov> wrote:

Hang loose for a bit. Deb Herink has access. I need to try and get in touch with her. Be right back.

Janet Lang

NPS Midwest Region

Day 402-661-1624

Cell 402-889-0777

Sent from my iPhone/BC

On Oct 14, 2013, at 11:47 AM, "Trap, Patricia" <patricia_trap@nps.gov> wrote:

Should I contact Shane in WASO? Anyone else you would suggest?

Patty

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---------- Forwarded message ----------
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Date: Mon, Oct 14, 2013 at 11:40 AM
Subject: MORU Alerts for Website
To: patricia_trap@nps.gov, patty_rooney@nps.gov, cheryl_schreier@nps.gov

We still do not have an internet connection and are unable to place alerts on our website. If you are able to update our site, I would like the following two alerts to be posted.

Alert 1:
Due to a recent blizzard, telephone lines are temporarily not working at Mount Rushmore National Memorial.

Alert 2:
Mount Rushmore National Memorial reopened Monday October 14. Based on an agreement between the National Park Service and the state of South Dakota,

the state will provide donated funds to reopen the Memorial from October 14 through October 23. Operating on a fall schedule, the Memorial will be open from 8 AM to 5 PM daily. Visitors will be able to walk the Avenue of Flags to the Grand View Terrace, watch the movie, walk the Presidential Trail, enjoy an audio tour, or try a buffalo burger. Open areas include the Lincoln Borglum Visitor Center, Carvers Cafe, gift shop, Mount Rushmore History Association bookstores, and Presidential Parking Inc.

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This morning I had a television interview with KELO, a station based in Sioux Falls. They just asked how it felt to be back and how was visitation.

Thank you for your support.
Maureen McGee-Ballinger
MORU
Public Information Office
Chief of Interpretation

Young, Deirdre R

From: Hart, Donald <don_hart@nps.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 7:38 PM
To: Patricia Trap; Patricia Rooney; George Sievers; Greg Monahan
Subject: Rapid City Journal Article

Greetings,

The Rapid City Journal has just posted this article from Governor Daugaard:

http://rapidcityjournal.com/news/local/businesses-to-fund-mount-rushmore-national-monument-will-reopen-monday/article_0a99bc22-32c5-11e3-9bd2-001a4bcf887a.html

Cheryl said that she will contact you all in the future about it.

Don

Young, Deirdre R

From: Konenkamp, Matt <Matt.Konenkamp@state.sd.us>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 7:38 PM
To: Patricia Trap
Subject: Re: Rushmore

Let me know if it hits the treasury.

Can I get the cost of all other parks?

Sent from my iPhone

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Attachments: Federal Wire Transfer Form (3).docx

We agreed that we can open Monday morning, Oct 14th, for the full day.

Patty

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If you have any questions, please contact Timothy Bailey at (703) 487-9129 or Timothy_Bailey@nps.gov.

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Hi Patty:

MOUR web page update:

Janet Lang – NPS, Midwest Regional Office
voice: 402-661-1624
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From: Trap, Patricia <patricia_trap@nps.gov>
Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 2:15 PM
To: Gregory Monahan
Subject: Re: MORU demonstration

I was hoping you appreciated my use of "corraling." :)

Patty

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On Sun, Oct 13, 2013 at 1:08 PM, Gregory Monahan <gregory_monahan@nps.gov> wrote:
That's the plan.

Greg

On Oct 13, 2013, at 1:05 PM, "Trap, Patricia" <patricia_trap@nps.gov> wrote:

> Thanks. Matt K called and shared with me that the group had contacted him yesterday; he told me he said, there is no need with park opening on Monday, and encouraged them to wait til Monday. He had not heard from the horsegroup since and wondered if we were in the loop.
>
> I shared this information with Cheryl this morning. Conditions are not favorable for a safe ride. I hope the State Highway Patrol takes the lead on corralling the group and issuing citations if needed. From a political stance, would be better if we are not in front so to speak, but our rangers will do their job if called upon.
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> On Sun, Oct 13, 2013 at 11:59 AM, Gregory Monahan <gregory_monahan@nps.gov> wrote:
> Patty,
>
> Just talked to Scott Davis who indicated they have received local

intel that suggests the demonstration (horseback) riders will continue today despite the park opening tomorrow. They apparently plan to block 244. The park is in contact with State Highway Patrol and they will keep is apprised. Tentatively scheduled for 1pm their time.

Greg

Young, Deirdre R

From: Trap, Patricia <patricia_trap@nps.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 5:22 PM
To: Foster, Maureen
Subject: Re: Rushmore

Maureen: We are giving a date to the Governor, so expect the agreement wired today.

Also, I need confirmation that if the park is open with donated funds, than the two concessions are coming back. The only parking in the park is under a concession with the Mount Rushmore Society, PPI. Xantera offers other basic visitor services.

Finally, thanks for routing me in these emails. Please do the same for JEFF so we can be ready.

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Subject: Fwd: Rushmore

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Patty

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From: Sheaffer, Bruce <bruce_sheaffer@nps.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 1:12 PM
To: Foster, Maureen
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Subject: Re: 2 calls from SD governors office

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Will do. For you: the park will not be able to open quickly. They are still dealing with effects of snowstorm. They have only removed dead/hazardous trees in areas essential for excepted employees; much more needs to be done for visitors.

On top of that, it is raining, turning to I've and power is down again. It is flooding in the adjacent town of Keystone.

Matt and I have been working closely regarding the pullouts, cones, and other issues at MORU. He has a law/negotiations background, so has been challenging at times.

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To: matt.konenkamp
Subject: Fwd: Families throw off the cones at Badlands National Park

This was forwarded to me. While seemingly minor in nature, the pics and the commentors provide evidence of the increaseing amoutn of civil disobedience that is occuring. The family does proudly claim to drive over cones at Mount Rushmore.

Patty

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http://twitchy.com/2013/10/06/families-throw-off-the-cones-at-badlands-national-park-in-south-dakota/

Young, Deirdre R

From: Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 8:39 PM
To: Trap, Patricia
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Subject: Re: Good Direction for Mount Rushmore

Thanks for update. Glad it is working out.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 9, 2013, at 8:33 PM, "Trap, Patricia" <patricia_trap@nps.gov> wrote:

> Due to several conversations over the day, we seem to have reached a mutually positive position with the State of South Dakota about Mount Rushmore:
>
> - They appreciated our security posture, and the small adjustments in operations to ensure health life and safety, which allow the pullouts to be used by travelers on Hwy 244.
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Young, Deirdre R

From: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 8:38 PM
To: Trap, Patricia
Subject: Re: Good Direction for Mount Rushmore

Thanks, Patty. Happy to have some good news to close the day out with.

Mike

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Mike Litterst
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From: Konenkamp, Matt <Matt.Konenkamp@state.sd.us>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 7:32 PM
To: Trap, Patricia
Cc: Donald Hart
Subject: Re: Proposed Sign Language for Mount Rushmore

I will work through this with folks here, please have Don direct all communications through me.

I'll be in touch.

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

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Young, Deirdre R

From: Hart, Donald <don_hart@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 6:03 PM
To: Patricia Rooney; Patricia Trap; Greg Monahan; George Sievers
Subject: Phone Call

Greetings,

Just wanted to let you all know that I just received a phone call from Governor Daugaard himself wanting to thank us (NPS) for providing the opportunity to travellers to use the Profile Pullout as an area for taking photos.

He stated that he realizes the awkward position both myself(as Chief Ranger and Acting Superintendent), and my staff, are in due to the shutdown. He then expressed his gratitude for what we do overall at MORU.

I thanked him for his comments, his offer of state resources (which I politely stated that we were not able to use) and wished him well.

I was quite surprised.

Don

Young, Deirdre R

From: Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 3:33 PM
To: Donald Hart; Greg Monahan; George Sievers
Subject: Fwd: Response to South Dakota Governor
Attachments: Daugaard 2013-10-03.pdf

Patty

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Foster, Maureen" <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
> **Date:** October 3, 2013, 2:23:09 PM CDT
> **To:** Bruce Sheaffer <Bruce_Sheaffer@nps.gov>, Cam Sholly <cam_sholly@nps.gov>, Colin Campbell <colin_campbell@nps.gov>, David Vela <David_Vela@nps.gov>, Joel Hard <joel_hard@nps.gov>, Jon Jarvis <Jon_Jarvis@nps.gov>, Lena McDowall <Lena_McDowall@nps.gov>, Lisa Mendelson-Ielmini <Lisa_Mendelson-Ielmini@nps.gov>, Michael Alvarez <michael_alvarez@nps.gov>, Michael Caldwell <mike_caldwell@nps.gov>, Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov>, Patty Neubacher <Patty_Neubacher@nps.gov>, "Peggy O'Dell" <Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov>, Robert Maclean <robert_maclean@nps.gov>, Sam Whittington <sam_whittington@nps.gov>, Shane Compton <Shane_Compton@nps.gov>, Shawn Benge <shawn_benge@nps.gov>, Sue Waldron <Sue_Waldron@nps.gov>, Patricia Rooney <patty_rooney@nps.gov>
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From: Trap, Patricia <patricia_trap@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 10:54 AM
To: Rooney, Patricia
Subject: Re: Governor offers to keep Mount Rushmore open

Thanks. Would you do me a favor and print out all of the talking points to date so I have a file ready at hand in case I get a call? Thanks!

Patty

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On Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 8:51 AM, Rooney, Patricia <patty_rooney@nps.gov> wrote:
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Date: Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 8:05 PM
Subject: Governor offers to keep Mount Rushmore open
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From: Gregory Monahan <gregory_monahan@nps.gov>
Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 2:09 PM
To: Trap, Patricia
Subject: Re: MORU demonstration

That's the plan.

Greg

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From: Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov>
Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 11:36 AM
To: Matt Konenkamp
Subject: Internet and Phone Provider for Mount Rushmore

Good morning. I received this from the park:

"It is Century Link. That is also our telephone service. Lines are down from the storm. We will have to complete emergency compliance and it still may be a few more days, earliest might be Wed of this next week."

I realize that many citizens are without phone and Internet. I did not know if Mount Rushmore was put lower on a priority list since they thought it was closed. Visitors will not be able to call the park; but park staff are trying to get some information posted on the parks website.

Please let me know if the governor pursues funding other parks so I can get those parks to develop a plan to be ready to open as soon as possible.

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Patty

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Young, Deirdre R

From: Konenkamp, Matt <Matt.Konenkamp@state.sd.us>
Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 12:22 AM
To: Patricia Trap
Subject: Re: Change to Messaging signs?

I did thanks. Will work on these two issues. Who provides your internet?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 12, 2013, at 1:08 PM, "Patricia Trap" <patricia_trap@nps.gov> wrote:

> Matt: the park has requested if you could help get the variable message signs to read something like:
>
> Mount Rushmore open Monday, October 14th
>
> Also, any influence you can provide to help restore Internet lines would be helpful. Park is installing a temporary mobile fix--not as good as the real things. I hear work crews are out, but Mount Rushmore is one of many lines that need to be restored. Any nudge in priority would be helpful.
>
> I am avail this weekend via cell. Call anytime. Did you see my email regarding daily costs of other parks?
>
> Patty
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From: Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov>
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 10:56 PM
To: Jayne Weiss
Cc: Janet Lang; Jenifer Noss; Rafal Doloto; George Sievers; Stephen Pittleman
Subject: Re: Mount Rushmore

Thank you Jayne. One more example of our IT heroes!

Patty

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On Oct 12, 2013, at 9:30 PM, Jayne Weiss <jayne_weiss@nps.gov> wrote:

> The server I brought from AGFO is still replicating, it is taking longer than expected as it is only about a third done, so I am leaving the park and will let it finish up overnight.
> Evan Poteet in WASO will check on it tomorrow and let me know if it is done. Scott Davis will take care of getting it up to MORU and it will be 'plug-n-play'.
> So they should be able to just plug in power and networking and see if it works.
> Chuck Weichler will be back from furlough as of tomorrow so will be on-site to work with Evan if needed.
> Jayne Weiss
> IT Specialist
>
> Wind Cave National Park/Jewel Cave National Monument
> 605-745-1123(WICA)/605-673-8320(JECA)
> 605-517-6022 (Cell)
> Jayne_weiss@nps.gov
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> **From:** Janet Lang [mailto:janet_lang@nps.gov]
> **Sent:** Friday, October 11, 2013 10:23 PM
> **To:** Patricia Trap
> **Cc:** Jenifer Noss; Rafal Doloto; Jayne Weiss; George Sievers; Steve Pittleman
> **Subject:** Mount Rushmore
>
> Patty:
> Trying to summarize and explain email thread below.
>
> We are attempting multiple solutions to bring MORU LAN - WAN back online.
>
> Jayne Weiss is making the trip to AGFO to pick up possibly needed hardware on Sat. If there is cost involved with overtime and travel we are expecting approval to incur those costs.
>
> Jenifer is working with DOI enterprise network service (ESN) on multiple mobile solutions to include wireless and satellite as temporary until permanent solution can be established. Permanent solution entails re establishing internet service to the park.

We are expecting some costs to be incurred for shipping mobile solution etc and anticipate RDO approval as needed per our phone discussion.

Local service provider is working as needed to restore internet service however there is possible utility line poles down preventing quick restoration.

We will pick up conversation with ESN again on sat morning. WASO iT staff and Shane Compton are aware and working wonders for us.

Good night all and God bless us every one.

O&O. Janet

Janet Lang
NPS Midwest Region
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Cell 402-889-0777

Sent from my iPhone/BC

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Jenifer Noss <jenifer_noss@nps.gov>
> **Date:** October 11, 2013 at 10:30:15 PM CDT
> **To:** Janet Lang <Janet_Lang@nps.gov>
> **Subject: Fwd: 2013100502493 (NPS - HILL CITY)**
>
> FYI
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> Sent from my iPad
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> Begin forwarded message:
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>> **From:** "Holmes, John" <john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov>
>> **Date:** October 11, 2013, 10:28:45 PM CDT
>> **To:** Evan Poteet <evan_poteet@nps.gov>, "shane_compton@nps.gov" <shane_compton@nps.gov>
>> **Cc:** "steve_pittleman@nps.gov" <steve_pittleman@nps.gov>, "jenifer_noss@nps.gov" <jenifer_noss@nps.gov>, "timothy_quinn@ios.doi.gov" <timothy_quinn@ios.doi.gov>, Keel Ross <keel_ross@ios.doi.gov>, Jayne Weiss <jayne_weiss@nps.gov>
>> **Subject: Re: 2013100502493 (NPS - HILL CITY)**
>>
>> Current situation status.
>>
>> ETMS Ticket 02493 NPS-Hill City, SD
>>
>> Priority items:

NPS Domain Controler unreachable, unable to replicate, authenticate.
Telecommunication down - 4XT--1
ETR 7 days.

Impact - 100 users offline, security systems inaccessible, RoIP dispatch unreachable.

Situation critical because South Dakota Governor decided to reopen Mt. Rushmore on Monday morning at 8a.m. MDT. http://www.keloland.com/newsdetail.cfm/agreement-reached-to-open-mount-rushmore/?id=154474

Lack of security communications and AD authentication could hinder attempts to reopen on time.

Options:
1) Primary wire service repair - Restoration of service expedited thru VzB.
2) vSAT - Two units are available (NIFCC, Boise, ID and Ft. Wadsworth - Staten Island, NY) Prefered unit TBD by NPS.
3) Verizon Wireless is available in the Hill City, SD area. Strong signal is reported by Park Service IT staff from Mt. Rushmore (3G-4G). Use of VPN will be required. Requested thru VzB.
4) VCRT - Verizon Crisis Response Team (John Holmes to contact VCRT)
5) Possibility of deploying a microwave from 33 Keystone Rd, Hill City, SD, Mt. Rushmore to the LEC Central Office in Hill City, SD. (considered a "long-shot" option)
6) VzW is testing a DOI wireless solution for Cellular Data. This is currently in the lab and not field tested. (Also considered a long-shot option)

Each option has potential and potential risks. On Saturday, we will try to categorize risks and estimate the chance for success.

Next call will be on Saturday morning. Time TBD by NPS IT Staff. Call in number has been provided to NPS IT Staff to distribute to team as needed.

Thanks,

John H.

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> Where is this info coming from? This definitely sounds like the
most
> viable alternative solution while we continue to push
CenturyLink.
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> Wayne Gustavus
> Group Manager, GNOSC
> 703.886.1451 W
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> Dear Verizon,
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> We have an item that may become a critical event and may require some
> special assistance.
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> There is a NOSC ticket open for Hill City, SD. This is the Mt. Rushmore
> National Monument site. The 4XT--1 is down. Speaking tonight with the
> NPS IT Director, Shane Compton, he says this is raising a lot of concern
> at the national level for NPS. We are asking for an immediate escalation

> of this trouble ticket, and would request that you engage the LCON to
> assist as possible. According to our sources, the LEC has said that the
> earliest they can restore service is 7 days. That will not be acceptable
> for the park. If the ETR is 7 days, we want to attempt either a rapid
> deploy of the WiFi 3G-4G-LTE solution, wireless hotspot, or even a
> possible vSAT deployment to the site.
>
> Our request tonight to Verizon is to:
>
> 1) ascertain the estimated time to repair
> 2) access the availability of alternative solutions (ETR dependant)
> 3) advise DOI of the earliest delivery option.
> 4) detail prefered solution for Mt. Rushmore
> 5) provide a rough idea of any costs (will require NPS approval)
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> Unfortunately, this is not a TSP site, however because of current events,
> NPS is very concerned about this national monument.
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> I would appreciate if someone from Verizon could take the lead on this
> item and return a positive response.
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> Regards,
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> Thank You
> Wen Williams
> Verizon ESN NOSC
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Young, Deirdre R

From: Jayne Weiss <jayne_weiss@nps.gov>
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 10:30 PM
To: Janet Lang; Patricia Trap
Cc: Jenifer Noss; Rafal Doloto; George Sievers; Stephen Pittleman
Subject: RE: Mount Rushmore

The server I brought from AGFO is still replicating, it is taking longer than expected as it is only about a third done, so I am leaving the park and will let it finish up overnight.
Evan Poteet in WASO will check on it tomorrow and let me know if it is done. Scott Davis will take care of getting it up to MORU and it will be 'plug-n-play'.
So they should be able to just plug in power and networking and see if it works.
Chuck Weichler will be back from furlough as of tomorrow so will be on-site to work with Evan if needed.

Jayne Weiss
IT Specialist

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Patty:
Trying to summarize and explain email thread below.

We are attempting multiple solutions to bring MORU LAN - WAN back online.

Jayne Weiss is making the trip to AGFO to pick up possibly needed hardware on Sat. If there is cost involved with overtime and travel we are expecting approval to incur those costs.

Jenifer is working with DOI enterprise network service (ESN) on multiple mobile solutions to include wireless and satellite as temporary until permanent solution can be established. Permanent solution entails re establishing internet service to the park.

We are expecting some costs to be incurred for shipping mobile solution etc and anticipate RDO approval as needed per our phone discussion.

Local service provider is working as needed to restore internet service however there is possible utility line poles down preventing quick restoration.

We will pick up conversation with ESN again on sat morning. WASO iT staff and Shane Compton are aware and working wonders for us.

Good night all and God bless us every one.

O&O. Janet

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>> Current situation status.
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>> ETMS Ticket 02493 NPS-Hill City, SD
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>> Priority items:
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>> NPS Domain Controler unreachable, unable to replicate, authenticate.
>> Telecommunication down - 4XT--1
>> ETR 7 days.
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>> Impact - 100 users offline, security systems inaccessible, RoIP dispatch unreachable.
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>> Situation critical because South Dakota Governor decided to reopen Mt. Rushmore on Monday morning at 8a.m.
>> MDT. http://www.keloland.com/newsdetail.cfm/agreement-reached-to-open-mount-rushmore/?id=154474

Lack of security communications and AD authentication could hinder attempts to reopen on time.

Options:
1) Primary wire service repair - Restoration of service expedited thru VzB.
2) vSAT - Two units are available (NIFCC, Boise, ID and Ft. Wadsworth - Staten Island, NY) Prefered unit TBD by NPS.
3) Verizon Wireless is available in the Hill City, SD area. Strong signal is reported by Park Service IT staff from Mt. Rushmore (3G-4G). Use of VPN will be required. Requested thru VzB.
4) VCRT - Verizon Crisis Response Team (John Holmes to contact VCRT)
5) Possibility of deploying a microwave from 33 Keystone Rd, Hill City, SD, Mt. Rushmore to the LEC Central Office in Hill City, SD. (considered a "long-shot" option)
6) VzW is testing a DOI wireless solution for Cellular Data. This is currently in the lab and not field tested. (Also considered a long-shot option)

Each option has potential and potential risks. On Saturday, we will try to categorize risks and estimate the chance for success.

Next call will be on Saturday morning. Time TBD by NPS IT Staff. Call in number has been provided to NPS IT Staff to distribute to team as needed.

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> Keith R <Keith.Wilsey@VerizonWireless.com>; Irvin, Mark R
> <mark.r.irvin@verizon.com>; Eagan, Michael T
<michael.eagan@verizon.com>
> Subject: RE: 2013100502493 (NPS - HILL CITY)
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> Mr. Mike Egan (NPS PMO) informed me of the units in a separate email.
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> Thank you for choosing Verizon.
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> Sincerely,
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> Dave,
> Where is this info coming from? This definitely sounds like the most
> viable alternative solution while we continue to push CenturyLink.
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> Wayne Gustavus
> Group Manager, GNOSC
> 703.886.1451 W
> 703.963.6916 C
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Allen, David E
> Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 09:05 PM Eastern Standard Time
> To: john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov<mailto:john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov>; Evan
> Poteet; jenifer_noss@nps.gov<mailto:jenifer_noss@nps.gov>; Williams, Wen;
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> John,
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> I was just informed NPS is in possession of two VSAT autodeploy units, one
> in ID and the other in VA. Has there been any discussion on deployment of
> either of those units?
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> Thank you for choosing Verizon.
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> From: Holmes, John [mailto:john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov]
> Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 9:01 PM
> To: Evan Poteet; jenifer_noss@nps.gov<mailto:jenifer_noss@nps.gov>;
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> Subject: Re: 2013100502493 (NPS - HILL CITY)
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> Dear Verizon,
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> We have an item that may become a critical event and may require some
> special assistance.
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> There is a NOSC ticket open for Hill City, SD. This is the Mt. Rushmore
> National Monument site. The 4XT--1 is down. Speaking tonight with the
> NPS IT Director, Shane Compton, he says this is raising a lot of concern
> at the national level for NPS. We are asking for an immediate escalation
> of this trouble ticket, and would request that you engage the LCON to
> assist as possible. According to our sources, the LEC has said that the
> earliest they can restore service is 7 days. That will not be acceptable
> for the park. If the ETR is 7 days, we want to attempt either a rapid
> deploy of the WiFi 3G-4G-LTE solution, wireless hotspot, or even a
> possible vSAT deployment to the site.
>
> Our request tonight to Verizon is to:
>
> 1) ascertain the estimated time to repair
> 2) access the availability of alternative solutions (ETR dependant)
> 3) advise DOI of the earliest delivery option.
> 4) detail prefered solution for Mt. Rushmore
> 5) provide a rough idea of any costs (will require NPS approval)
>
> Unfortunately, this is not a TSP site, however because of current events,
> NPS is very concerned about this national monument.
>

> I would appreciate if someone from Verizon could take the lead on this
> item and return a positive response.
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>
> Regards,
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> John H.
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> To: Evan Poteet <evan_poteet@nps.gov<mailto:evan_poteet@nps.gov>>,
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> Cc: DOINOC <doinoc@verizon.com<mailto:doinoc@verizon.com>>
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>
> Hello John,
>
> Please review Hill City information below and let us know if you need
> further assistance.
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> LCON Scott Dav
> 605-574-0080c
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> Jennifer Noss
> 402-661-1630
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> Thank You
> Wen Williams
> Verizon ESN NOSC
> 866-376-6672

Young, Deirdre R

From: Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov>
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 7:26 PM
To: Cheryl Schreier
Subject: Re: MORU Update

Thanks Cheryl. mist feel goid to get back to your park. And I did email Matt and asked if he could help facilitate changing of the variable message sign, and getting a high priority for the IT line.

Have not heard from him.

Finally, several of the parks that are open in IMR opened in one day or less. Of course no snow, but I was surprised.

Patty

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On Oct 12, 2013, at 5:59 PM, Cheryl Schreier <cheryl_schreier@nps.gov> wrote:

> Hi Patty:
> We will be ready to open on Monday morning for visitors.
> •Presidential Trail was cleared, snow melting nicely and AV equipment will be re-programmed tomorrow.
> •Road and pullout contacts positive. •Concessioners are preparing to open.
> •Reconnected with Diana Saathoff and Russ Jobman (Xanterra).
> •We are hoping for server internet connection tomorrow.
> Thanks and have a nice evening!
> Cheryl

Young, Deirdre R

From: Cheryl Schreier <cheryl_schreier@nps.gov>
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 6:57 PM
To: patricia_trap@nps.gov
Subject: MORU Update

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Cheryl

Young, Deirdre R

From: Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov>
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 6:36 PM
To: Sievers, George
Cc: Matthew Null
Subject: Re: Mount Rushmore

Thanks!

Patty

Deputy Regional Director
National Park Service
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office: 402-637-2414

On Oct 12, 2013, at 5:15 PM, "Sievers, George" <george_sievers@nps.gov> wrote:

> I contacted Matt Null and put in him touch with Cheryl after our 10 am call. He will be our exempted CO to work on the needs of MORU, to include restarting contacts that were stopped on Oct 1.
>
> V/R-
>
> George Sievers
> Acting Regional Chief of Contracting
> National Park Service, Midwest Region
> 402-661-1680 (voice)
> 402-661-1681 (fax)
> Please visit our Contracting Sharepoint
>
> On Sat, Oct 12, 2013 at 9:04 AM, Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov> wrote:
> I know you were copied on this; I don't know if purchases will involve more than 3k. My thought is to charge costs to MORU donation account so no violation of anti-deficiency account. I had approval from Bruce last night to use funds to open park--the money had been wired and they were waiting for it to show up in account.
>
> Also, Cheryl is working...we need her to track costs.
>
> Patty
>
> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** Janet Lang <janet_lang@nps.gov>
> > **Date:** October 11, 2013, 11:22:52 PM CDT
> > **To:** Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov>
> > **Cc:** Jenifer Noss <Jenifer_Noss@nps.gov>, Rafal Doloto <Rafal_Doloto@nps.gov>, Jayne Weiss <jayne_weiss@nps.gov>, George

Sievers <george_sievers@nps.gov>, Steve Pittleman <Steve_Pittleman@nps.gov>
Subject: Mount Rushmore

Patty:
Trying to summarize and explain email thread below.

We are attempting multiple solutions to bring MORU LAN - WAN back online.

Jayne Weiss is making the trip to AGFO to pick up possibly needed hardware on Sat. If there is cost involved with overtime and travel we are expecting approval to incur those costs.

Jenifer is working with DOI enterprise network service (ESN) on multiple mobile solutions to include wireless and satellite as temporary until permanent solution can be established. Permanent solution entails re establishing internet service to the park.

We are expecting some costs to be incurred for shipping mobile solution etc and anticipate RDO approval as needed per our phone discussion.

Local service provider is working as needed to restore internet service however there is possible utility line poles down preventing quick restoration.

We will pick up conversation with ESN again on sat morning. WASO iT staff and Shane Compton are aware and working wonders for us.

Good night all and God bless us every one.

O&O. Janet

Janet Lang
NPS Midwest Region
Day 402-661-1624
Cell 402-889-0777

Sent from my iPhone/BC

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Jenifer Noss <jenifer_noss@nps.gov>
> **Date:** October 11, 2013 at 10:30:15 PM CDT
> **To:** Janet Lang <Janet_Lang@nps.gov>
> **Subject: Fwd: 2013100502493 (NPS - HILL CITY)**
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> FYI
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> Sent from my iPad
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> Begin forwarded message:

From: "Holmes, John" <john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov>
Date: October 11, 2013, 10:28:45 PM CDT
To: Evan Poteet <evan_poteet@nps.gov>, "shane_compton@nps.gov" <shane_compton@nps.gov>
Cc: "steve_pittleman@nps.gov" <steve_pittleman@nps.gov>, "jenifer_noss@nps.gov" <jenifer_noss@nps.gov>, "timothy_quinn@ios.doi.gov" <timothy_quinn@ios.doi.gov>, Keel Ross <keel_ross@ios.doi.gov>, Jayne Weiss <jayne_weiss@nps.gov>
Subject: Re: 2013100502493 (NPS - HILL CITY)

Current situation status.

ETMS Ticket 02493 NPS-Hill City, SD

Priority items:

NPS Domain Controler unreachable, unable to replicate, authenticate.
Telecommunication down - 4XT--1
ETR 7 days.

Impact - 100 users offline, security systems inaccessible, RoIP dispatch unreachable.

Situation critical because South Dakota Governor decided to reopen Mt. Rushmore on Monday morning at 8a.m.
MDT. http://www.keloland.com/newsdetail.cfm/agreement-reached-to-open-mount-rushmore/?id=154474

Lack of security communications and AD authentication could hinder attempts to reopen on time.

Options:
1) Primary wire service repair - Restoration of service expedited thru VzB.
2) vSAT - Two units are available (NIFCC, Boise, ID and Ft. Wadsworth - Staten Island, NY) Prefered unit TBD by NPS.
3) Verizon Wireless is available in the Hill City, SD area. Strong signal is reported by Park Service IT

staff from Mt. Rushmore (3G-4G). Use of VPN will be required. Requested thru VzB.
4) VCRT - Verizon Crisis Response Team (John Holmes to contact VCRT)
5) Possibility of deploying a microwave from 33 Keystone Rd, Hill City, SD, Mt. Rushmore to the LEC Central Office in Hill City, SD. (considered a "long-shot" option)
6) VzW is testing a DOI wireless solution for Cellular Data. This is currently in the lab and not field tested. (Also considered a long-shot option)

Each option has potential and potential risks. On Saturday, we will try to categorize risks and estimate the chance for success.

Next call will be on Saturday morning. Time TBD by NPS IT Staff. Call in number has been provided to NPS IT Staff to distribute to team as needed.

Thanks,

John H.

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On Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at 10:21 PM, Evan Poteet <evan_poteet@nps.gov> wrote:
We have a new issue that needs to be looked at. While they need
connectivity to the outside in order to authenticate with the nps
domain they also need connectivity to their local security systems so
the solution would need to be after the router. I would like to have a
technical call tomorrow morning if possible. Please

let me know your
thoughts.

-Evan

> On Oct 11, 2013, at 9:59 PM, John Holmes
<john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
>
> Ok, things are moving. I expect by morning we
should have a bunch of info
> and NPS can make a decision on how to go
forward.
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> Thx,
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> JH
> John Holmes
> Service Delivery - Telecom - Operations
> DOI-OCIO
> 202-445-4988
> Sent from BB
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> The GNOSC reached out to Steve Pittleman. He
told us 1 unit is at the
> Golden Gate National Park in NY (left over from

Hurricane Sandy) and the
> other unit is at the Boise Fire Center however; that unit usually stays in
> place. He is going to contact John Holmes and the CIO to see which unit
> they want to try and send to Hill City.
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> Thanks Dave and Wayne,
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> If we need the ID one sent, we will need to call out to NIFCC. If we need
> the VA one shipped out, do we have a local contact who can get it shipped?
> What is the time frame to ETR for each alternative?
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> I think we should base a decision on what is the most effective,
> efficient, earliest manner to restore service. Thanks for your help.

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> Hello John,
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> Please review Hill City information below and let
us know if you need
> further assistance.
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> 605-574-0080c
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> Jennifer Noss
> 402-661-1630
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> Thank You
> Wen Williams
> Verizon ESN NOSC
> 866-376-6672

Young, Deirdre R

From: Sievers, George <george_sievers@nps.gov>
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 6:15 PM
To: Patricia Trap
Cc: Matthew Null
Subject: Re: Mount Rushmore

I contacted Matt Null and put in him touch with Cheryl after our 10 am call. He will be our exempted CO to work on the needs of MORU, to include restarting contacts that were stopped on Oct 1.

V/R-

George Sievers
Acting Regional Chief of Contracting
National Park Service, Midwest Region
402-661-1680 (voice)
402-661-1681 (fax)
Please visit our Contracting Sharepoint

On Sat, Oct 12, 2013 at 9:04 AM, Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov> wrote:
I know you were copied on this; I don't know if purchases will involve more than 3k. My thought is to charge costs to MORU donation account so no violation of anti-deficiency account. I had approval from Bruce last night to use funds to open park--the money had been wired and they were waiting for it to show up in account.

Also, Cheryl is working...we need her to track costs.

Patty

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Janet Lang <janet_lang@nps.gov>
> **Date:** October 11, 2013, 11:22:52 PM CDT
> **To:** Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov>
> **Cc:** Jenifer Noss <Jenifer_Noss@nps.gov>, Rafal Doloto <Rafal_Doloto@nps.gov>, Jayne Weiss <jayne_weiss@nps.gov>, George Sievers <george_sievers@nps.gov>, Steve Pittleman <Steve_Pittleman@nps.gov>
> **Subject: Mount Rushmore**
>
> Patty:
> Trying to summarize and explain email thread below.
>
> We are attempting multiple solutions to bring MORU LAN - WAN back online.
>
> Jayne Weiss is making the trip to AGFO to pick up possibly needed hardware on Sat. If there is cost involved with overtime and travel we are expecting approval to incur those costs.

Jenifer is working with DOI enterprise network service (ESN) on multiple mobile solutions to include wireless and satellite as temporary until permanent solution can be established. Permanent solution entails re establishing internet service to the park.

We are expecting some costs to be incurred for shipping mobile solution etc and anticipate RDO approval as needed per our phone discussion.

Local service provider is working as needed to restore internet service however there is possible utility line poles down preventing quick restoration.

We will pick up conversation with ESN again on sat morning. WASO iT staff and Shane Compton are aware and working wonders for us.

Good night all and God bless us every one.

O&O. Janet

Janet Lang
NPS Midwest Region
Day 402-661-1624
Cell 402-889-0777

Sent from my iPhone/BC

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Jenifer Noss <jenifer_noss@nps.gov>
> **Date:** October 11, 2013 at 10:30:15 PM CDT
> **To:** Janet Lang <Janet_Lang@nps.gov>
> **Subject: Fwd: 2013100502493 (NPS - HILL CITY)**
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> FYI
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> Sent from my iPad
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> Begin forwarded message:
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>> **From:** "Holmes, John" <john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov>
>> **Date:** October 11, 2013, 10:28:45 PM CDT
>> **To:** Evan Poteet <evan_poteet@nps.gov>, "shane_compton@nps.gov" <shane_compton@nps.gov>
>> **Cc:** "steve_pittleman@nps.gov" <steve_pittleman@nps.gov>, "jenifer_noss@nps.gov" <jenifer_noss@nps.gov>, "timothy_quinn@ios.doi.gov" <timothy_quinn@ios.doi.gov>, Keel Ross <keel_ross@ios.doi.gov>, Jayne Weiss <jayne_weiss@nps.gov>
>> **Subject: Re: 2013100502493 (NPS - HILL CITY)**
>>
>> Current situation status.

ETMS Ticket 02493 NPS-Hill City, SD

Priority items:

NPS Domain Controler unreachable, unable to replicate, authenticate.
Telecommunication down - 4XT--1
ETR 7 days.

Impact - 100 users offline, security systems inaccessible, RoIP dispatch unreachable.

Situation critical because South Dakota Governor decided to reopen Mt. Rushmore on Monday morning at 8a.m. MDT. http://www.keloland.com/newsdetail.cfm/agreement-reached-to-open-mount-rushmore/?id=154474

Lack of security communications and AD authentication could hinder attempts to reopen on time.

Options:
1) Primary wire service repair - Restoration of service expedited thru VzB.
2) vSAT - Two units are available (NIFCC, Boise, ID and Ft. Wadsworth - Staten Island, NY) Prefered unit TBD by NPS.
3) Verizon Wireless is available in the Hill City, SD area. Strong signal is reported by Park Service IT staff from Mt. Rushmore (3G-4G). Use of VPN will be required. Requested thru VzB.
4) VCRT - Verizon Crisis Response Team (John Holmes to contact VCRT)
5) Possibility of deploying a microwave from 33 Keystone Rd, Hill City, SD, Mt. Rushmore to the LEC Central Office in Hill City, SD. (considered a "long-shot" option)
6) VzW is testing a DOI wireless solution for Cellular Data. This is currently in the lab and not field tested. (Also considered a long-shot option)

Each option has potential and potential risks. On Saturday, we will try to categorize risks and estimate the chance for success.

Next call will be on Saturday morning. Time TBD by NPS IT Staff. Call in number has been provided to NPS IT Staff to distribute to team as needed.

Thanks,

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On Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at 10:21 PM, Evan Poteet
<evan_poteet@nps.gov> wrote:
We have a new issue that needs to be looked at. While they need
connectivity to the outside in order to authenticate with the nps
domain they also need connectivity to their local security systems
so
the solution would need to be after the router. I would like to have
a
technical call tomorrow morning if possible. Please let me know
your
thoughts.

-Evan

> On Oct 11, 2013, at 9:59 PM, John Holmes
<john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
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> Ok, things are moving. I expect by morning we should have a
bunch of info
> and NPS can make a decision on how to go forward.
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> Thx,
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> JH
> John Holmes
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> Cc: DOINOC
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> Hello John,
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> Please review Hill City information below and let us know if you
need
> further assistance.
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> LCON Scott Dav
> 605-574-0080c
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> Jennifer Noss
> 402-661-1630
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> Thank You
> Wen Williams
> Verizon ESN NOSC
> 866-376-6672

Young, Deirdre R

From: Jayne Weiss <jayne_weiss@nps.gov>
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 6:04 PM
To: Janet Lang; Patricia Trap
Cc: Jenifer Noss; Rafal Doloto; George Sievers; Stephen Pittleman
Subject: RE: Mount Rushmore

Back from AGFO with server for Rushmore. Working with WASO on the configuring the server.

Jayne Weiss
IT Specialist

Wind Cave National Park/Jewel Cave National Monument
605-745-1123(WICA)/605-673-8320(JECA)
605-517-6022 (Cell)
Jayne_weiss@nps.gov

From: Janet Lang [mailto:janet_lang@nps.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 10:23 PM
To: Patricia Trap
Cc: Jenifer Noss; Rafal Doloto; Jayne Weiss; George Sievers; Steve Pittleman
Subject: Mount Rushmore

Patty:
Trying to summarize and explain email thread below.

We are attempting multiple solutions to bring MORU LAN - WAN back online.

Jayne Weiss is making the trip to AGFO to pick up possibly needed hardware on Sat. If there is cost involved with overtime and travel we are expecting approval to incur those costs.

Jenifer is working with DOI enterprise network service (ESN) on multiple mobile solutions to include wireless and satellite as temporary until permanent solution can be established. Permanent solution entails re establishing internet service to the park.

We are expecting some costs to be incurred for shipping mobile solution etc and anticipate RDO approval as needed per our phone discussion.

Local service provider is working as needed to restore internet service however there is possible utility line poles down preventing quick restoration.

We will pick up conversation with ESN again on sat morning. WASO iT staff and Shane Compton are aware and working wonders for us.

Good night all and God bless us every one.

O&O. Janet

Janet Lang

NPS Midwest Region
Day 402-661-1624
Cell 402-889-0777

Sent from my iPhone/BC

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Jenifer Noss <jenifer_noss@nps.gov>
> **Date:** October 11, 2013 at 10:30:15 PM CDT
> **To:** Janet Lang <Janet_Lang@nps.gov>
> **Subject: Fwd: 2013100502493 (NPS - HILL CITY)**
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> FYI
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> Sent from my iPad
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> Begin forwarded message:
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>> **From:** "Holmes, John" <john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov>
>> **Date:** October 11, 2013, 10:28:45 PM CDT
>> **To:** Evan Poteet <evan_poteet@nps.gov>, "shane_compton@nps.gov" <shane_compton@nps.gov>
>> **Cc:** "steve_pittleman@nps.gov" <steve_pittleman@nps.gov>, "jenifer_noss@nps.gov" <jenifer_noss@nps.gov>, "timothy_quinn@ios.doi.gov" <timothy_quinn@ios.doi.gov>, Keel Ross <keel_ross@ios.doi.gov>, Jayne Weiss <jayne_weiss@nps.gov>
>> **Subject: Re: 2013100502493 (NPS - HILL CITY)**
>>
>> Current situation status.
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>> ETMS Ticket 02493 NPS-Hill City, SD
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>> Priority items:
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>> NPS Domain Controler unreachable, unable to replicate, authenticate.
>> Telecommunication down - 4XT--1
>> ETR 7 days.
>>
>> Impact - 100 users offline, security systems inaccessible, RoIP dispatch unreachable.
>>
>> Situation critical because South Dakota Governor decided to reopen Mt. Rushmore on Monday morning at 8a.m.
>> MDT. http://www.keloland.com/newsdetail.cfm/agreement-reached-to-open-mount-rushmore/?id=154474
>>
>> Lack of security communications and AD authentication could hinder attempts to reopen on time.

Options:
1) Primary wire service repair - Restoration of service expedited thru VzB.
2) vSAT - Two units are available (NIFCC, Boise, ID and Ft. Wadsworth - Staten Island, NY) Prefered unit TBD by NPS.
3) Verizon Wireless is available in the Hill City, SD area. Strong signal is reported by Park Service IT staff from Mt. Rushmore (3G-4G). Use of VPN will be required. Requested thru VzB.
4) VCRT - Verizon Crisis Response Team (John Holmes to contact VCRT)
5) Possibility of deploying a microwave from 33 Keystone Rd, Hill City, SD, Mt. Rushmore to the LEC Central Office in Hill City, SD. (considered a "long-shot" option)
6) VzW is testing a DOI wireless solution for Cellular Data. This is currently in the lab and not field tested. (Also considered a long-shot option)

Each option has potential and potential risks. On Saturday, we will try to categorize risks and estimate the chance for success.

Next call will be on Saturday morning. Time TBD by NPS IT Staff. Call in number has been provided to NPS IT Staff to distribute to team as needed.

Thanks,

John H.

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On Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at 10:21 PM, Evan Poteet <evan_poteet@nps.gov> wrote:
We have a new issue that needs to be looked at. While they need connectivity to the outside in order to authenticate with the nps domain they also need connectivity to their local security systems so the solution would need to be after the router. I would like to have a technical call tomorrow morning if possible. Please let me know your thoughts.

-Evan

> On Oct 11, 2013, at 9:59 PM, John Holmes <john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
>

> Ok, things are moving. I expect by morning we should have a bunch of info
> and NPS can make a decision on how to go forward.
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> Thx,
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> JH
> John Holmes
> Service Delivery - Telecom - Operations
> DOI-OCIO
> 202-445-4988
> Sent from BB
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> Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 06:43 PM
> To: john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov <john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov>; Gustavus,
> Robert W (Wayne) <wayne.gustavus@verizon.com>; evan_poteet@nps.gov
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> Keith R <Keith.Wilsey@VerizonWireless.com>; Irvin, Mark R
> <mark.r.irvin@verizon.com>; Eagan, Michael T
<michael.eagan@verizon.com>
> Subject: RE: 2013100502493 (NPS - HILL CITY)
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> The GNOSC reached out to Steve Pittleman. He told us 1 unit is at the
> Golden Gate National Park in NY (left over from Hurricane Sandy) and the
> other unit is at the Boise Fire Center however; that unit usually stays in
> place. He is going to contact John Holmes and the CIO to see which unit
> they want to try and send to Hill City.
>
> Thank you for choosing Verizon.
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> Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 9:37 PM
> To: Allen, David E; Gustavus, Robert W (Wayne); evan_poteet@nps.gov;
> jenifer_noss@nps.gov; Williams, Wen; Metropoulos, Constantinos G;
> DeAlmeida, Fernando A; Henley, Joe D; Scarbrough, Susan K (Susan); Wilsey,
> Keith R; Irvin, Mark R; Eagan, Michael T
> Subject: Re: 2013100502493 (NPS - HILL CITY)
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> Thanks Dave and Wayne,
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> If we need the ID one sent, we will need to call out to NIFCC. If we need
> the VA one shipped out, do we have a local contact who can get it shipped?
> What is the time frame to ETR for each alternative?
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> I think we should base a decision on what is the most effective,
> efficient, earliest manner to restore service. Thanks for your help.
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> JH
> John Holmes
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> Mr. Mike Egan (NPS PMO) informed me of the units in a separate email.
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> From: Gustavus, Robert W (Wayne)
> Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 9:11 PM
> To: Allen, David E; john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov; 'Evan Poteet';
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> Keith R; Irvin, Mark R; Eagan, Michael T
> Subject: RE: 2013100502493 (NPS - HILL CITY)
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> Dave,
> Where is this info coming from? This definitely sounds like the most
> viable alternative solution while we continue to push CenturyLink.
>
>
> Wayne Gustavus
> Group Manager, GNOSC
> 703.886.1451 W
> 703.963.6916 C
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Allen, David E
> Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 09:05 PM Eastern Standard Time
> To: john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov<mailto:john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov>; Evan
> Poteet; jenifer_noss@nps.gov<mailto:jenifer_noss@nps.gov>; Williams, Wen;
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> Irvin, Mark R; Eagan, Michael T
> Subject: RE: 2013100502493 (NPS - HILL CITY)
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> John,
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> I was just informed NPS is in possession of two VSAT autodeploy units, one
> in ID and the other in VA. Has there been any discussion on deployment of
> either of those units?
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> From: Holmes, John [mailto:john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov]
> Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 9:01 PM
> To: Evan Poteet; jenifer_noss@nps.gov<mailto:jenifer_noss@nps.gov>;
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> (Susan); Wilsey, Keith R; Irvin, Mark R; Eagan, Michael T
> Subject: Re: 2013100502493 (NPS - HILL CITY)
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> Dear Verizon,
>
> We have an item that may become a critical event and may require some
> special assistance.
>
> There is a NOSC ticket open for Hill City, SD. This is the Mt. Rushmore
> National Monument site. The 4XT--1 is down. Speaking tonight with the
> NPS IT Director, Shane Compton, he says this is raising a lot of concern
> at the national level for NPS. We are asking for an immediate escalation
> of this trouble ticket, and would request that you engage the LCON to
> assist as possible. According to our sources, the LEC has said that the
> earliest they can restore service is 7 days. That will not be acceptable
> for the park. If the ETR is 7 days, we want to attempt either a rapid
> deploy of the WiFi 3G-4G-LTE solution, wireless hotspot, or even a
> possible vSAT deployment to the site.
>
> Our request tonight to Verizon is to:
>
> 1) ascertain the estimated time to repair
> 2) access the availability of alternative solutions (ETR dependant)
> 3) advise DOI of the earliest delivery option.
> 4) detail prefered solution for Mt. Rushmore
> 5) provide a rough idea of any costs (will require NPS approval)
>
> Unfortunately, this is not a TSP site, however because of current events,
> NPS is very concerned about this national monument.
>
> I would appreciate if someone from Verizon could take the lead on this
> item and return a positive response.
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>

> Regards,
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> To: "john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov<mailto:john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov>"
> <john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov<mailto:john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov>>
> Cc: DOINOC <doinoc@verizon.com<mailto:doinoc@verizon.com>>
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>
> Hello John,
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> Please review Hill City information below and let us know if you need
> further assistance.
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>
> LCON Scott Dav
> 605-574-0080c
>
> Jennifer Noss

> 402-661-1630
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> 10.39.0.214
> BCBK07BN0002
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> Thank You
> Wen Williams
> Verizon ESN NOSC
> 866-376-6672

Young, Deirdre R

From: Cheryl Schreier <cheryl_schreier@nps.gov>
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 3:15 PM
To: patricia_trap@nps.gov; janet_lang@nps.gov
Subject: Re: MORU

Thank you!

From: Patricia Trap [mailto:patricia_trap@nps.gov]
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 11:45 AM
To: Janet Lang <janet_lang@nps.gov>; Cheryl Schreier <cheryl_schreier@nps.gov>
Subject: Re: MORU

Thank you.

Patty

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> Day 402-661-1624
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Jenifer

Sent from my iPad

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Young, Deirdre R

From: Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov>
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 2:46 PM
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From: Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov>
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 2:08 PM
To: Matt Konenkamp
Subject: Change to Messaging signs?

Matt: the park has requested if you could help get the variable message signs to read something like:

Mount Rushmore open Monday, October 14th

Also, any influence you can provide to help restore Internet lines would be helpful. Park is installing a temporary mobile fix--not as good as the real things. I hear work crews are out, but Mount Rushmore is one of many lines that need to be restored. Any nudge in priority would be helpful.

I am avail this weekend via cell. Call anytime. Did you see my email regarding daily costs of other parks?

Patty

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Young, Deirdre R

From: Campbell, Colin <colin_campbell@nps.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 10:19 AM
To: David Uberuaga; Diane Chalfant
Subject: Fwd: Response to South Dakota Governor
Attachments: Daugaard 2013-10-03.pdf

fyi

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Foster, Maureen** <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Date: Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 1:23 PM
Subject: Response to South Dakota Governor
To: Bruce Sheaffer <Bruce_Sheaffer@nps.gov>, Cam Sholly <cam_sholly@nps.gov>, Colin Campbell <colin_campbell@nps.gov>, David Vela <David_Vela@nps.gov>, Joel Hard <joel_hard@nps.gov>, Jon Jarvis <Jon_Jarvis@nps.gov>, Lena McDowall <Lena_McDowall@nps.gov>, Lisa Mendelson-Ielmini <Lisa_Mendelson-Ielmini@nps.gov>, Michael Alvarez <michael_alvarez@nps.gov>, Michael Caldwell <mike_caldwell@nps.gov>, Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov>, Patty Neubacher <Patty_Neubacher@nps.gov>, Peggy O'Dell <Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov>, Robert Maclean <robert_maclean@nps.gov>, Sam Whittington <sam_whittington@nps.gov>, Shane Compton <Shane_Compton@nps.gov>, Shawn Benge <shawn_benge@nps.gov>, Sue Waldron <Sue_Waldron@nps.gov>, Patricia Rooney <patty_rooney@nps.gov>

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Sincerely,

Jonathan B. Jarvis
Director

Young, Deirdre R

From: Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 5:42 PM
To: Dan Wenk; Maureen Foster; Jon Jarvis
Cc: Sue Waldron; Colin Campbell
Subject: Governor Call

Thanks for your voicemail. SD Governor got a letter today saying no thank you. Please alert us if you get a letter offering anything.
Sent from my iPhone

Young, Deirdre R

From: Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 3:23 PM
To: Bruce Sheaffer; Cam Sholly; Colin Campbell; David Vela; Joel Hard; Jon Jarvis; Lena McDowall; Lisa Mendelson-Ielmini; Michael Alvarez; Michael Caldwell; Patricia Trap; Patty Neubacher; Peggy O'Dell; Robert Maclean; Sam Whittington; Shane Compton; Shawn Benge; Sue Waldron; Patricia Rooney
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From: Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 12:51 PM
To: Patricia Trap
Cc: Peggy O'Dell; Bruce Sheaffer
Subject: Re: 2 calls from SD governors office

He needs to contact me. I am the point of contact for the state agreements.

I will get them from Bruce but he should not reach out to Bruce.

Maureen

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Patty

Young, Deirdre R

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From: Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 8:39 PM
To: Trap, Patricia
Cc: Maureen Foster; Suzanne Waldron; Michael Litterst; Patricia Rooney; Gregory Monahan; George Sievers
Subject: Re: Good Direction for Mount Rushmore

Thanks for update. Glad it is working out.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 9, 2013, at 8:33 PM, "Trap, Patricia" <patricia_trap@nps.gov> wrote:

> Due to several conversations over the day, we seem to have reached a mutually positive position with the State of South Dakota about Mount Rushmore:
>
> - They appreciated our security posture, and the small adjustments in operations to ensure health life and safety, which allow the pullouts to be used by travelers on Hwy 244.
> - We discussed two levels of signage: the first, along the hwy on the approach into the park. The State has posted variable message signs and we are working with them on mutually agreeable language.
> - The second level is all NPS: these signs are in the park at the main entrance to the visitor facility area, and along the boundary of the pullout area, etc, and will consist of the NPS template shutdown/closed signs.
> - Our main contact is the Governor's Security Advisor, Matt Konenkamp; he has agreed to continue working with me and the park. While he disagrees with us on the States authority for the pullouts (and wants to seek concurrent jurisdiction for the entire park so that next time, they can keep it open); I did get him to agree that we would work on a clearer MOU for state & NPS authorities along the road, AFTER the shutdown ends.
> - The Governor himself said it best when he called Chief Ranger Don Hart--thanking the NPS employees for what they do; knowing we are in a tough position; and appreciating our continued working relationship during this tough time.
>
> Patty and I did make contact with one reporter and provided an update to the situation. (Patty R can send notes tomorrow).
>
> I hope the good will continues.
>
> Patty
>
> **Patricia S. Trap**
> **Deputy Regional Director**
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> **p: 402-661-1520**

c: 402-637-2414