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Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 8:11 AM
To: Kelly, Katherine; Jon Jarvis; Maureen Foster; Peggy O'Dell; Bruce Sheaffer
Cc: Kevin Haugrud; blake_androff@ios.doi.gov; Ted.Boling@sol.doi.gov;
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To: Maureen Foster; Peggy O'Dell; Bruce Sheaffer
Subject: 2 calls from SD governors office

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Patty

From: Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 12:51 PM
To: Patricia Trap
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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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Thanks

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I have talked to Matt in the governor's office. They are eager to see a template and get the money transferred so that the park can be opened.

I have given them the operational cost figure. They had questions about the concession income and will likely continue to ask additional questions.

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To: Bruce Sheaffer; Jon Jarvis; Peggy O'Dell
Subject: Mount Rushmore response (and incoming)
Attachments: Daugaard MORU funding 2013-10-01.docx; Dauggard MORU 2013-09-30 incoming.pdf

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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 Mount Rushmore National Memorial open during the federal government shutdown.

While we appreciate your support for Mount Rushmore, we must respectfully decline as we did in 1995 when similar offers were made.

Mount Rushmore National Memorial is one of 401 national parks in the National Park System. As a result of the lapse in federal appropriation, the entire National Park System is closed. It is not appropriate to open some parks or some parts of parks while other parts of the National Park System remain closed. The National Park System must be managed for the common benefit of all the people of the United States.

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



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DENNIS DAUGAARD, GOVERNOR

September 30, 2013

Jonathan Jarvis
National Park Service Director
U.S. Department of the Interior
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Washington, DC 20240

VIA EMAIL: jon_jarvis@nps.gov
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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis Daugaard".

Dennis Daugaard

DD:nn

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.



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DENNIS DAUGAARD, GOVERNOR

Fax Number – 605.773.4711

TODAY'S DATE: 9/30/2013

PAGES (including cover sheet): 3

TO: Jonathan Jarvis, National Park Service Director

RE: Mount Rushmore National Memorial

FAX NUMBER: 202.219.0910

FROM: Governor Dennis Daugaard/Nila Novotny

Special Instructions: _____

Original being mailed: No

From: Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov>
Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 7:26 PM
To: Suzanne Waldron
Cc: Cam Sholly; Peggy O'Dell; Maureen Foster; Bruce Sheaffer; Kate Kelly; Blake Androff
Subject: Re: Heads up

From Supt (I brought back Cheryl as an exempted employee to open up park): "No issues. Light media coverage. Ended [at 4:00 PM](#) (MDT)

I was interviewed by KOTA News (ABC) and talking points distributed worked very well."

Park opens tomorrow.

Patty

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On Oct 13, 2013, at 3:08 PM, Suzanne Waldron <suc_waldron@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks. Looping others for awareness

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 13, 2013, at 3:42 PM, Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov> wrote:

Ride up the hwy to entrance and possibly block road or some other protest. Gov's office alerted me and said they tried to redirect them towards attending the opening tomorrow without horses.

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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On Oct 13, 2013, at 2:36 PM, Suzanne Waldron <suc_waldron@nps.gov> wrote:

Yup. Hanging!

What are the horseback riders expected to do?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 13, 2013, at 3:35 PM, Patricia Trap
<patricia_trap@nps.gov> wrote:

I put it in quotes--certainly not as press worthy as
vets on mall. Hope you are hanging in there.

Patty

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On Oct 13, 2013, at 2:30 PM, Suzanne Waldron
<sue_waldron@nps.gov> wrote:

No report below from ranger!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 13, 2013, at 3:23 PM,
Patricia Trap
<patricia_trap@nps.gov> wrote:

While MORU is set to
open tomorrow as
agreed to with the
Gov, there are a group
of horseback riders
who will ride on State
hwy--see report from
ranger below. our
intent is to let this be a
state thing, but our
rangers will respond
if asked. Will keep
you posted if anything
happens.

RANGER RPT;
"Demo still planned at
MORU. Local media
is on scene as is state
highway and local
pd. MORU has met
with hwy patrol and
local pd and all are on

same page. will
advise further as I get
it."

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From: Maureen Foster <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 12:32 PM
To: Lena McDowall; Lisa Mendelson-Ielmini; Peggy O'Dell; Sue Waldron
Subject: Fwd: URGENT Congressional | Closure of Glen Echo Park

Sarah let them know that it would be tomorrow.

Maureen D. Foster
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Sarah Neimeyer <sarah_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov>
Date: October 14, 2013, 12:28:24 PM EDT
To: "McManus, Karen" <Karen.McManus@mail.house.gov>
Cc: "Camacho, Lindsay" <Lindsay.Camacho@mail.house.gov>, "Kleinman, Joan" <Joan.Kleinman@mail.house.gov>, "Schenning, Sarah" <Sarah.Schenning@mail.house.gov>, "Foster, Maureen" <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Subject: Re: URGENT Congressional | Closure of Glen Echo Park

I have flagged this with NPS and will work on getting an update from them tomorrow on Glen Echo.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 14, 2013, at 12:09 PM, "McManus, Karen" <Karen.McManus@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Good morning, Sarah and Maureen

As Lindsay indicated, Montgomery County officials will hold a press conference tomorrow morning at 11:00 a.m. regarding the closure of Glen Echo Park.

In line with what state governments have done to reopen parks in Colorado (Rocky Mountain National Park) and in South Dakota (Mount Rushmore), the Montgomery County government has offered to assume the services that normally would be handled by the National Park Service so that Glen Echo Park, a nonprofit organization, can be reopened. It is their understanding that these services include trash pickup and security.

Congressman Van Hollen has without success attempted to contact Director Jarvis regarding this situation. Sarah, you indicated that "apparently this one is very complicated" – Congressman Van Hollen asked that we find out what the complicating factors are.

Your prompt response today is greatly appreciated. Many thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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From: Camacho, Lindsay
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 11:54 AM
To: 'Sarah Neimeyer'
Cc: Kleinman, Joan; Schenning, Sarah; McManus, Karen; 'Foster, Maureen'
Subject: RE: URGENT Congressional | Closure of Glen Echo Park

Hi Sarah –

I wanted to give you and Maureen a heads up that Montgomery County is holding a press conference in front of Glen Echo Park tomorrow morning. My colleague, Karen McManus (copied), will be representing Congressman Van Hollen.

If you have any updates on this situation today, they would certainly be appreciated. Thanks for your assistance and responsiveness.

Lindsay

From: Sarah Neimeyer [mailto:sarah_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 8:21 PM
To: Camacho, Lindsay
Cc: Kleinman, Joan; Schenning, Sarah
Subject: Re: URGENT Congressional | Closure of Glen Echo Park

Apparently this one is very complicated. My guess is that the earliest NPS can really look at this is Tuesday. Wish I had better news.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 11, 2013, at 4:15 PM, "Camacho, Lindsay"
<Lindsay.Camacho@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Sarah. If you have an update please notify myself and my colleagues copied above.

We appreciate your assistance!

From: Neimeyer, Sarah [mailto:sarah_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 03:54 PM
To: Camacho, Lindsay
Subject: Re: URGENT Congressional | Closure of Glen Echo Park

It was forwarded to the NPS. We are about to have our afternoon meeting and I will flag this request.

On Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at 3:52 PM, Camacho, Lindsay
<Lindsay.Camacho@mail.house.gov> wrote:
Sarah -

Can you advise if this was forwarded to Maureen? We have not yet heard from NPS and my boss and the community are losing patience.

Thank you.

From: Camacho, Lindsay
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 09:58 AM
To: 'sarah_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov' <sarah_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Zambricki, Caroline; Kleinman, Joan
Subject: URGENT Congressional | Closure of Glen Echo Park

Good morning Sarah:

Thanks for taking my call. I'm writing with regard to the closure of Glen Echo Park, a NPS partnership park within Congressman Van Hollen's district.

Congressman Van Hollen would like to schedule a time today to discuss this situation with Director Jarvis. The Congressman's scheduler, Caroline Zambricki, is standing by to schedule the call.

Our office forwarded the attached letter to NPS last week. The Congressman is extremely concerned that Glen Echo Park is still closed while parks with similar arrangements remain open (Fort Mason Center) or have reopened (Claude Moore Colonial Farm). We've also been advised that the House Committee on Natural Resources' majority staff has contacted Glen Echo to obtain additional information.

Thanks for your assistance. I can be reached at (301) 424-3501 with any questions.

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Cc: Margaret O'Dell; Maureen Foster
Subject: News in from Mount Rushmore

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Hi All

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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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Looping shane he may have someone to help

Sue Waldron
Assistant Director, Communications
National Park Service

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 14, 2013, at 3:55 PM, "Trap, Patricia" <patricia_trap@nps.gov> wrote:

The Superintendent said it best: "Many, many, many extremely happy visitors, employees, partners, etc. It is cold, rainy-snowy, windy and very miserable weather wise, however it just doesn't matter to the very thankful, courteous visiting public."

Due to the weather, they are still having phone/IT issues with lines down. (Power is on, so security is up and running).

The park is trying to have it's web homepage updated, but we are having trouble finding someone who can update it, at the regional level or WASO level--our IT lead left a voice mail with WASO IT, but no one answered: any thoughts? In the mean time, we are working on getting MiFi running.

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

Patty

Patricia S. Trap
Deputy Regional Director
Midwest Region
p: 402-661-1520
c: 402-637-2414

From: Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 4:09 PM
To: Patricia Trap; Cam Sholly; Peggy O'Dell; Maureen Foster; Bruce Sheaffer; Kate Kelly; Blake Androff
Subject: Re: Heads up

Thanks. Looping others for awareness

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 13, 2013, at 3:42 PM, Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov> wrote:

Ride up the hwy to entrance and possibly block road or some other protest. Gov's office alerted me and said they tried to redirect them towards attending the opening tomorrow without horses.

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.

Patty

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On Oct 13, 2013, at 2:36 PM, Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov> wrote:

Yup. Hanging!

What are the horseback riders expected to do?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 13, 2013, at 3:35 PM, Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov> wrote:

I put it in quotes--certainly not as press worthy as vets on mall.
Hope you are hanging in there.

Patty

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On Oct 13, 2013, at 2:30 PM, Suzanne Waldron
<sue_waldron@nps.gov> wrote:

No report below from ranger!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 13, 2013, at 3:23 PM, Patricia Trap
<patricia_trap@nps.gov> wrote:

While MORU is set to open tomorrow as agreed to with the Gov, there are a group of horseback riders who will ride on State hwy--see report from ranger below. our intent is to let this be a state thing, but our rangers will respond if asked. Will keep you posted if anything happens.

RANGER RPT; "Demo still planned at MORU. Local media is on scene as is state highway and local pd. MORU has met with hwy patrol and local pd and all are on same page. will advise further as I get it."

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From: Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 2:15 PM
To: Maureen Foster; Sue Waldron
Cc: Patricia Rooney; Greg Monahan; Donald Hart; Peggy O'Dell
Subject: Re: Shutdown Article in Washington Times

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From: Rooney, Patricia <patty_rooney@nps.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 2:41 PM
To: Waldron, Suzanne
Cc: Patricia Trap; Maureen Foster; Greg Monahan; Donald Hart; Peggy O'Dell
Subject: Re: Shutdown Article in Washington Times
Attachments: WASHPOST.MORU.100113.pdf

Sue, etc.

Article is attached...

Patty

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Mount Rushmore to stay open despite government shutdown, S.D. governor says

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By Cheryl K. Chumley - The Washington Times

Tuesday, October 1, 2013

Mount Rushmore will remain open to tourists and visitors, despite the U.S. government ↗ (#) shutdown, the governor of South Dakota promised.

"Mount Rushmore is a national treasure and is a special location for South Dakotans and citizens across the country," S.D. Gov. Dennis Daugaard said in a news release reported by United Press International. "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."

The governor's plan — outlined in a letter to the National Park ↗ (#) Service — calls for state employees to step in and act as security at the monument, United Press International reported. It also diverts state funds to keep the doors open to visitors and suggests private fundraising to pay for lighting. The Republican governor also vowed to lead the private fundraising effort.

Finally, Mr. Daugaard said the visitor's center could close to save some money ↗ (#), but the gift shop and concession stands — money makers in themselves — would remain open for business.

Mount Rushmore features the heads of four presidents: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt. The monument attracted nearly 3 million visitors in 2012, despite its remote location in the Black Hills.

From: Dan Wenk <dan_wenk@nps.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 5:45 PM
To: Margaret O'Dell
Subject: Re: Governor Call

I won't I told them no and explained why this is different from the help the provided during sequester.

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 3, 2013, at 3:42 PM, Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov> wrote:

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- > thank you. Please alert us if you get a letter offering anything.
- > Sent from my iPhone

From: Erickson, Kris <Kris.Erickson@state.sd.us>
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2013 1:22 PM
To: 'jon_jarvis@nps.gov'
Subject: letter from Governor Daugaard
Attachments: letter from Governor Daugaard.pdf

Kris Erickson

Correspondence Manager
Office of the Governor



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DENNIS DAUGAARD, GOVERNOR

September 30, 2013

Jonathan Jarvis
National Park Service Director
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20240

VIA EMAIL: jon_jarvis@nps.gov
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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dennis Daugaard".

Dennis Daugaard

DD:nn

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.

From: Sheaffer, Bruce <bruce_sheaffer@nps.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 6:24 PM
To: Jon Jarvis
Subject: also

found a small.. \$325 donation for Mount Rushmore.. not sure what Wenk did with that.. but could not have been much

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C. Bruce Sheaffer
Comptroller
National Park Service
202-208-4566
bruce_sheaffer@nps.gov

From: Hanson, Danielle (Thune) <Danielle_Hanson@thune.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 3:54 PM
To: jon_jarvis@nps.gov
Cc: Tjeerdsma, Lynn (Thune)
Subject: Letter from Senator John Thune
Attachments: Mt. Rushmore.pdf

Director Jarvis,
Please accept this letter from Senator John Thune regarding the closure of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial in the Black Hills of South Dakota.
If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or Lynn Tjeerdsma.
Copies of the letter have also been faxed to yourself and the regional office in Omaha, NE.
Thank you,

Danielle Hanson
Legislative Correspondent | Office of U.S. Senator John Thune
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October 7, 2013

Jonathan Jarvis
Director, National Park Service
1849 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Director Jarvis:

I am writing concerning Mount Rushmore National Memorial in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

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JOHN THUNE
United States Senate

From: Jarvis, Jonathan <jon_jarvis@nps.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 4:14 PM
To: Maureen Foster; Sarah Neimeyer; Blake Androff; Katherine Kelly; Peggy O'Dell
Subject: Fwd: Letter from Senator John Thune
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incoming on Rushmore.

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From: **Hanson, Danielle (Thune)** <Danielle_Hanson@thune.senate.gov>
Date: Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 3:53 PM
Subject: Letter from Senator John Thune
To: "jon_jarvis@nps.gov" <jon_jarvis@nps.gov>
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Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 9:44 AM
To: jon_jarvis@nps.gov
Subject: Mt. Rushmore shutdown

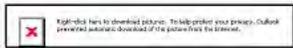
Hi Mr. Jarvis

Hope you are well. I understand that Gov. Dennis Daugaard sent you a letter requesting that Mt. Rushmore be kept open during the government shutdown. I would like to know if the NPS has made a decision on the governor's request. Can you please let me know ASAP. Thank you.

John

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John Eligon



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From: Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 2:54 PM
To: Waldron, Suzanne
Cc: Jon Jarvis; Maureen Foster; Peggy O'Dell; Bruce Sheaffer; Kevin Haugrud; blake_androff@ios.doi.gov; Ted.Boling@sol.doi.gov; Pam_Haze@ios.doi.gov; edward.keable@sol.doi.gov
Subject: Re: Do we have the "state takeover" response ready?

Great. Let us know when a draft is ready for review.

On Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 8:10 AM, Waldron, Suzanne <sue_waldron@nps.gov> wrote:
we are working on the answer with comptroller and director
+ them

On Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 7:34 AM, Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
+ Sue, who was also working on this

On Tuesday, October 1, 2013, Kevin Haugrud wrote:
Well that didn't take long. We have the answer - sorry, can't accept your gracious offer - but I don't think we've crafted a response yet. I'm adding Ed since he's been working these issues too.

From: Blake Androff [mailto:blake_androff@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 04:18 AM
To: Ted Boling <Ted.boling@sol.doi.gov>; Jack Haugrud <Jack.Haugrud@sol.doi.gov>; Pam Haze <Pam_Haze@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Kate P Kelly <Kate_Kelly@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Do we have the "state takeover" response ready?

South Dakota Gov. Daugaard Aims To Keep Mount Rushmore Open. The [AP](#) (10/1) reports that Mount Rushmore National Memorial would remain open even if the federal government runs out of money at midnight under a plan proposed by South Dakota Gov. Dennis Daugaard. Daugaard sent a letter to the NPS Monday authorizing the use of state personnel and resources to keep the popular Black Hills tourist stop open.

Also reporting on the story are the [Aberdeen \(SD\) News](#) (9/30, 47K) and the [Columbus \(IN\) Republic](#) (10/1, 80K).

Blake Androff
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From: Jarvis, Jonathan <jon_jarvis@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 6:25 PM
To: Waldron, Suzanne
Cc: Foster, Maureen; Bruce Sheaffer; Peggy O'Dell; Michael Litterst
Subject: Re: Draft response to SD governor

looks fine. You may final and send!

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 6:17 PM, Waldron, Suzanne <sue_waldron@nps.gov> wrote:
looks good - amazingly little changed

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 6:15 PM, Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@nps.gov> wrote:
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.)

Thanks.

Maureen

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Director, NPS

From: Androff, Blake <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 8:22 PM
To: Sally Jewell
Cc: Laura Davis; Nicole Buffa; Benjamin Milakofsky; Katherine Kelly; Jonathan Jarvis
Subject: South Dakota

Hi Sally --

South Dakota is ready to go shortly. Last release for the night.

Best,

Blake

Date: October 11, 2013
Contact: DOI_Shutdown@ios.doi.gov

National Park Service Enters Agreement with State of South Dakota to Re-open Mount Rushmore

Park Service is in the process of negotiating similar agreements with other states

The National Park Service today announced that it has entered into an agreement with the State of South Dakota that will allow Mount Rushmore National Memorial to re-open and temporarily operate during the government shutdown.

Due to the lack of appropriations from Congress, the Department of the Interior was forced to close all national parks across the country last week and furlough more than 20,000 National Park Service employees who ensure the safety of visitors and the security of the resources.

Responding to the economic impacts that the park closures are having on many communities and local businesses, Secretary of the Interior Jewell announced yesterday that she will consider agreements with Governors who indicate an interest and ability to fully fund National Park Service personnel to re-open national parks in their states.

“This is a practical and temporary solution that will lessen the pain for some businesses and communities in South Dakota during this shutdown,” said Secretary Sally Jewell. “We want to re-open all of our national parks as quickly possible for everyone to enjoy and call on Congress to pass a clean continuing resolution to open the government.”

Under the terms of the agreement, South Dakota will donate funds to the National Park Service for the sole purpose of enabling National Park Service employees to re-open and manage Mount Rushmore National Memorial.

The agreement funds the park for a period of 10 days, running from October 14 through October 23 at the donated amount of \$152,000.

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From: Stone, Eric <eric_stone@nps.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 4:26 PM
To: Bruce Sheaffer
Subject: Re: Need mt Rushmore

Just sent. Badlands and Wind Cave included too.

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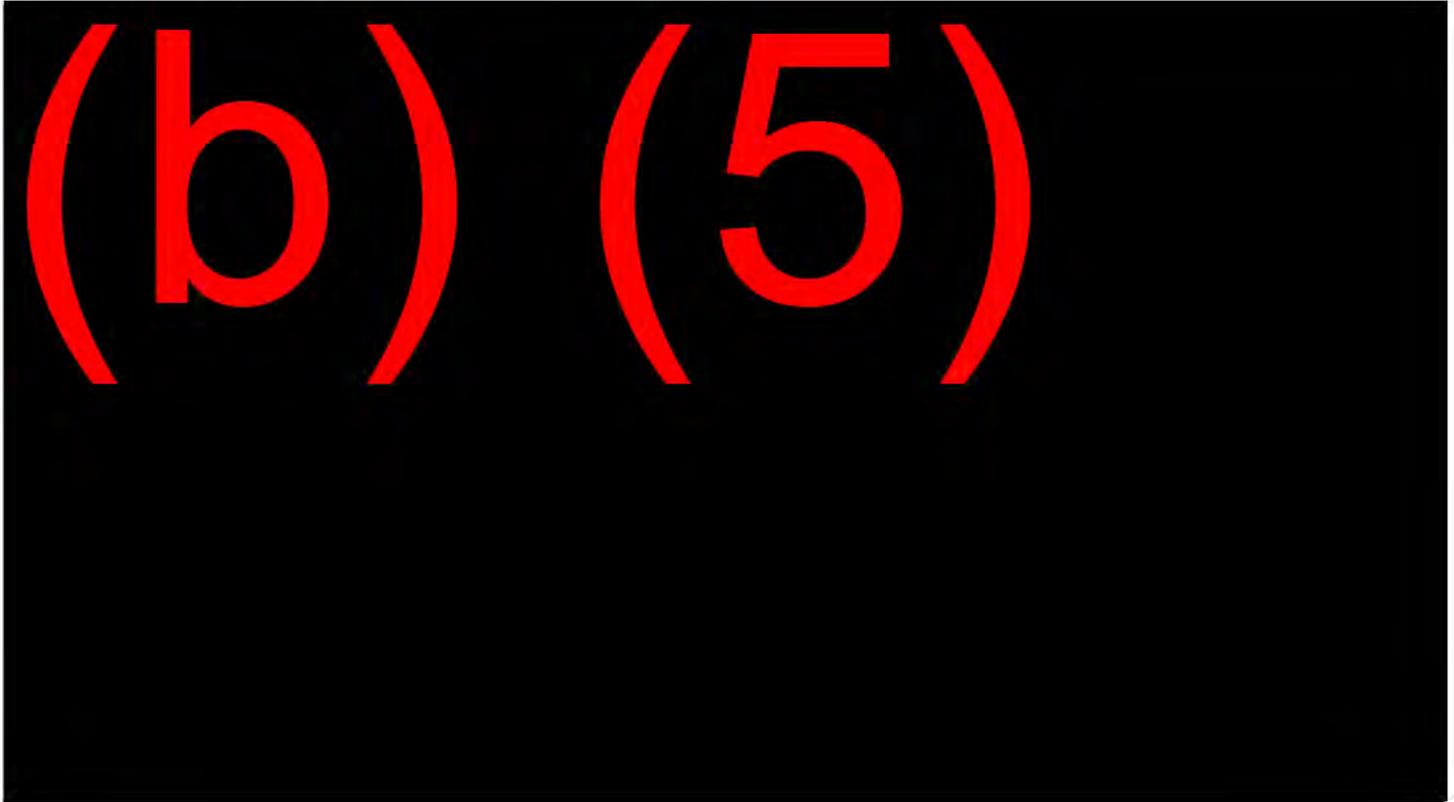
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Between the
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Article I - Background

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;

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
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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

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.

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F. Counterparts

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Jonathan B. Jensen
Name (signature)

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Bruce,

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HAVO	HI	(b)	(5)			\$26,537.24
VALR	HI	(b)	(5)			\$9,928.83
BADL	SD	(b)	(5)			\$14,825.61
JECA	SD	(b)	(5)			\$3,274.77
MIMI	SD	(b)	(5)			\$1,877.46
MORU	SD	(b)	(5)			\$15,160.18
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Costs based on October 2012 average payroll per day, excluding Fire, Reimbursable, Fee Program Staff, and Lump Sum Leave

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Sent from my iPhone

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Date: October 12, 2013, 10:51:36 AM EDT
To: Lena McDowall <lena_mcdowall@nps.gov>, Bruce Sheaffer <Bruce_Sheaffer@nps.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Rushmore

Good Morning. Will either of you be able to get these numbers to us or Gov SD office? We need them for BADL, MIMI, JECA and WICA.

Thanks. And Bruce, I'll call later today for some clarification of how to track use of the funds as we get ready to open up MORU on Monday. For example, we need to bring in some extra excepted or furloughed employees from nearby parks to help with snow and veg clean up, and to get server up. It is normal for all Black Hills parks to share resources--both the fire crew to help with trees, and IT specialist are duty stationed at WICA.

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Donation Agreement
Between the
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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:

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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
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Article V - Prior Approval

Not applicable.

Article VI - Reports

Not applicable.

Article VII - Property Utilization

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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

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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.

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E. Merger

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F. Counterparts

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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. Jensen
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

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Cc: Margaret O'Dell; Maureen Foster
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To: Trap, Patricia; Compton Jeffrey
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To: Suzanne Waldron
Cc: Trap Patricia; Litterst Michael; O'Dell Margaret; Foster Maureen; Handwerger Ken
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From: **Hanson, Danielle (Thune)** <Danielle_Hanson@thune.senate.gov>
Date: Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 3:53 PM
Subject: Letter from Senator John Thune
To: "jon_jarvis@nps.gov" <jon_jarvis@nps.gov>
Cc: "Tjeerdsma, Lynn (Thune)" <Lynn_Tjeerdsma@thune.senate.gov>

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If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or Lynn Tjeerdsma.

Copies of the letter have also been faxed to yourself and the regional office in Omaha, NE.

Thank you,

Danielle Hanson

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<http://www.thune.senate.gov>

October 7, 2013

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Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 1:29 PM
To: Maureen Foster
Cc: Peggy O'Dell; Greg Monahan
Subject: New Plan for MORU

With power and security back up at MORU, and to keep our rangers safe, we have a new plan at MORU. Essentially, we are slightly shrinking our secured area, so that all of state road and pullouts are open. Please call when you can.

Patty

From: Waldron, Suzanne <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 8:11 AM
To: Kelly, Katherine; Jon Jarvis; Maureen Foster; Peggy O'Dell; Bruce Sheaffer
Cc: Kevin Haugrud; blake_androff@ios.doi.gov; Ted.Boling@sol.doi.gov;
Pam_Haze@ios.doi.gov; edward.keable@sol.doi.gov
Subject: Re: Do we have the "state takeover" response ready?

we are working on the answer with comptroller and director
+ them

On Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 7:34 AM, Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
I Sue, who was also working on this

On Tuesday, October 1, 2013, Kevin Haugrud wrote:

Well that didn't take long. We have the answer - sorry, can't accept your gracious offer - but I don't think we've crafted a response yet. I'm adding Ed since he's been working these issues too.

From: Blake Androff [mailto:blake_androff@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 04:18 AM
To: Ted Boling <Ted.boling@sol.doi.gov>; Jack Haugrud <Jack.Haugrud@sol.doi.gov>; Pam Haze <Pam_Haze@ios.doi.gov>
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Also reporting on the story are the [Aberdeen \(SD\) News](#) (9/30, 47K) and the [Columbus \(IN\) Republic](#) (10/1, 80K).

Blake Androff
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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

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Maureen

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Working Draft; RMyers edits 10/2/13

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Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 6:25 PM
To: Waldron, Suzanne
Cc: Foster, Maureen; Bruce Sheaffer; Peggy O'Dell; Michael Litterst
Subject: Re: Draft response to SD governor

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On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 6:17 PM, Waldron, Suzanne <sue_waldron@nps.gov> wrote:
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From: Waldron, Suzanne <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 2:36 PM
To: Patricia Trap
Cc: Maureen Foster; Patricia Rooney; Greg Monahan; Donald Hart; Peggy O'Dell
Subject: Re: Shutdown Article in Washington Times

article not attached

On Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 2:15 PM, Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov> wrote:
Please see attached message. Sending as heads up. We will circle back with park.

Please send me Jon's letter to the Governor ASAP---it will serve as good talking point for parks and us.

The Governor is showing up in Rapid City today, but the focus is to hand out a manufacturing award to a local business.

Best news is that area is expecting 20" of snow over the next two days, starting tonight.

Patty

On Oct 3, 2013, at 11:49 AM, "Hart, Donald" <don_hart@nps.gov> wrote:

> Patty,

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> We just had contact with a gentleman that came to Mt. Rushmore to memorialize his wife who passed away 1 year ago today. He was aware of the shutdown and had done the responsible thing and checked to see if Rushmore was indeed closed. He found the attached article online at the Washington Times website. With that information he headed off to South Dakota.

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> He was quite surprised and angry when he arrived to find us closed. Not only closed, but now unable to complete the purpose of his trip. Ranger Wollman spoke with the distressed man on the side of the road for quite a length of time. When the contact ended, the gentleman was no longer angry, but obviously upset.

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> The article is indeed misleading, especially the opening catch line. It first ran on October 1st, but it is still running in today's edition.

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> Our local media published a general article on the shutdown and listed all of the locations in the Black Hills that have been effected. It is these outside media outlets that have been causing the confusion here at MORU.

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> Thanks,

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> Don

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> <Washington Times Shutdown Article.pdf>

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Subject: Response to South Dakota Governor
Attachments: Daugaard 2013-10-03.pdf

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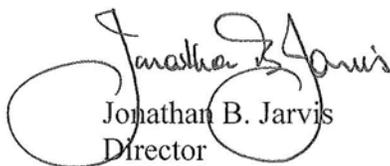
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From: Dan Wenk <dan_wenk@nps.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 5:45 PM
To: Margaret O'Dell
Subject: Re: Governor Call

I won't I told them no and explained why this is different from the help the provided during sequester.

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 3, 2013, at 3:42 PM, Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov> wrote:

> 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

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

Nila:

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Date: October 3, 2013, 5:16:05 PM EDT
To: Pam Haze <pam_haze@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Response from Director Jarvis

Here you go.

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From: Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Date: Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 3:21 PM
Subject: Response from Director Jarvis
To: Nila.Novotny@state.sd.us

Nila:

Attached is Director Jarvis' response to Governor Daugaard.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Maureen

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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: 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

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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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Grand Total	\$43,486.92
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Young, Deirdre R

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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**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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To: Patricia Trap
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.

$15200 \times 10 = 152,000 - 45,600 = 106,400$

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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.

Costs for Monday, the 14th, reflects the cost of all the employees (those who had been furloughed and those who are excepted), and reflects holiday pay. The amounts do not include any WASO or regional overhead costs.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DONATIONS

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October 16, 2013	\$8,624.53	\$2,900.37	
Total	\$36,558.02	\$8,701.11	\$847.99
		Grand Total	\$46,107.12

Patty

Patricia S. Trap
Deputy Regional Director
Midwest Region
p: 402-661-1520
c: 402-637-2414

Young, Deirdre R

From: Trap, Patricia <patricia_trap@nps.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 18, 2013 6:18 PM
To: Jason Watkins
Cc: Beverly Stephens
Subject: Fwd: ignore prior message, look at this one

Grace and Jason:

The record snow storm at MORU threw a wrench into the game. I did speak with the governor's office about a date to open. I did say it would take us two days and bringing back some furloughed employees to open by Monday, the 14th. I did not clarify whether the donated funds would be used to cover the additional costs to open the park .

Please see the info below from the park shows the actual costs. 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 the excepted employees that were working, and it does NOT include the cost of two regional employees--IT and MABO--who were needed to get the park up and running. (For example, the IT person drove to another park to get a server to bring to MORU to help restore IT services to the park.)

Costs for the 14th thru 16th reflect the cost of all the employees (those who had been furloughed and those who are excepted). Monday's cost reflects holiday pay.

The amounts below do not include any WASO or regional overhead costs.

Call with questions, or directions as to any changes we should make.

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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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do you want the agreement?

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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
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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
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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 Bengé; 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:

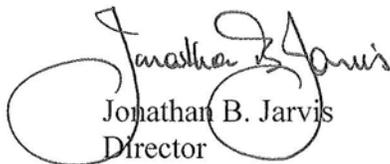
Thank you for your letter of September 30, 2013, offering to keep open and manage Mount Rushmore National Memorial during the federal government shutdown.

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)

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On Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 7:03 AM, Laura Davis <[laura\\_davis@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_davis@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:  
Thanks Maureen and everyone. Can someone send me the incoming from the Gov? Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2013, at 6:13 PM, "Foster, Maureen" <[maureen\\_foster@nps.gov](mailto: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](mailto:jack.haugrud@sol.doi.gov)>  
wrote:  
Look good to me.

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 5:54 PM, Kelly, Katherine <[kate\\_kelly@ios.doi.gov](mailto: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](mailto:jack.haugrud@sol.doi.gov)>  
wrote:  
Blake, as we discussed here is a revised draft that (b) (5)  
(b) (5)

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 5:10 PM, Haugrud, Kevin <[jack.haugrud@sol.doi.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:blake_androff@ios.doi.gov)>  
wrote:

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

(b) (5)

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

(b) (5) Ed

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**From:** Haugrud, Kevin [mailto:[jack.haugrud@sol.doi.gov](mailto:jack.haugrud@sol.doi.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 02, 2013 01:13 PM  
**To:** Myers, Randolph <[randolph.myers@sol.doi.gov](mailto:randolph.myers@sol.doi.gov)>  
**Cc:** Kelly, Katherine <[kate\\_kelly@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov)>; Keable, Edward <[edward.keable@sol.doi.gov](mailto:edward.keable@sol.doi.gov)>; Foster, Maureen <[maureen\\_foster@nps.gov](mailto:maureen_foster@nps.gov)>; Blake Androff <[blake\\_androff@ios.doi.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

Randy

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On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 3:00 PM, Keable, Edward <[edward.keable@sol.doi.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:edward.keable@sol.doi.gov)>  
wrote:  
Adding Randy Myers.

Randy,



Thanks,

Ed

On Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 5:42 PM, Foster, Maureen <[maureen\\_foster@nps.gov](mailto:maureen_foster@nps.gov)>  
wrote:  
Here are the incoming and the draft response.

Please get me any comments.

Thanks.

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RE: Mount Rushmore National Memorial

FAX NUMBER: 202.219.0910

FROM: Governor Dennis Daugaard/Nila Novotny

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September 30, 2013

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VIA EMAIL: jon_jarvis@nps.gov
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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis Daugaard".

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.

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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)

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)

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On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 4:41 PM, Edward Keable <edward.keable@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

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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,



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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Young, Deirdre R

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.

Jeffrey Shane Compton
Associate Director
Information Resources
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(703) 839-2106 (c)

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

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Sue Waldron
Assistant Director, Communications
National Park Service

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 14, 2013, at 3:55 PM, "Trap, Patricia" <patricia_trap@nps.gov> wrote:

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From: Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 4:13 PM
To: Trap, Patricia; Compton Jeffrey
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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

Sue Waldron
Assistant Director, Communications
National Park Service

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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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  
National Park Service  
202.208.5970

On Oct 3, 2013, at 4:52 PM, "Androff, Blake" <[blake\\_androff@ios.doi.gov](mailto:blake_androff@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

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**Date:** Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 4:28 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Statement on donation offers  
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Draft statement based on the SD letter. Please let me know if you have any suggested edits.

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**From:** Jonathan Jarvis <jon\_jarvis@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 03, 2013 4:54 PM  
**To:** Androff, Blake  
**Cc:** Laura Davis; Nicole Buffa; Margaret O'Dell; Maureen Foster; Kevin Haugrud; Edward Boling; Pam Haze; Suzanne Waldron; Michael Litterst; Katherine Kelly  
**Subject:** Re: Statement on donation offers

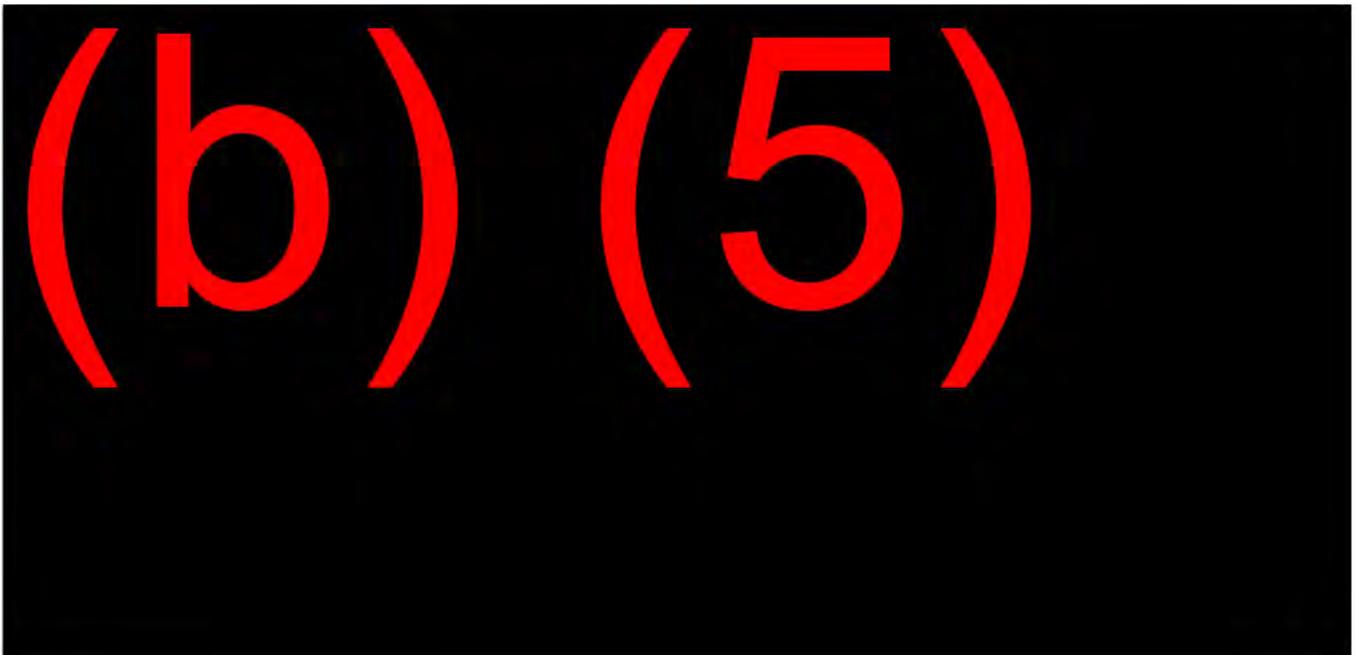
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**From:** Boling, Edward <ted.boling@sol.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 03, 2013 4:31 PM  
**To:** Davis, Laura  
**Cc:** Androff, Blake; Nicole Buffa; Margaret O'Dell; Maureen Foster; Jonathan Jarvis; Kevin Haugrud; Pam Haze; Suzanne Waldron; Michael Litterst; Katherine Kelly  
**Subject:** Re: Statement on donation offers

Good here too.

Ted Boling  
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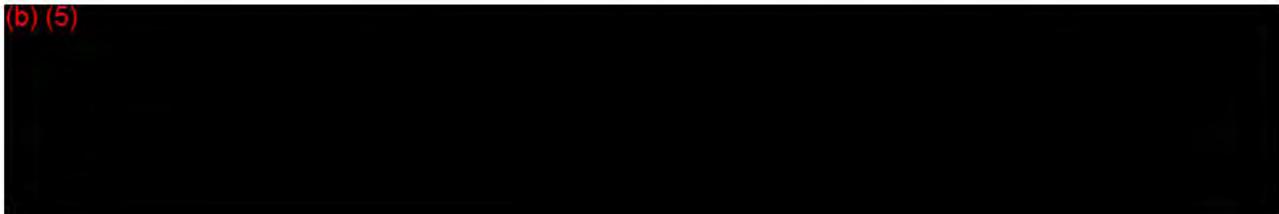
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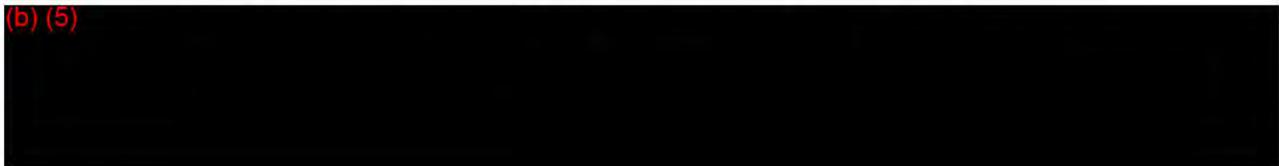
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FROM: Governor Dennis Daugaard/Nila Novotny

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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "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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**From:** <eric\_brunnemann@nps.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 10:15 AM  
**Subject:** Mount Rushmore closed, bombers grounded: state reels from government shutdown|||eric\_brunnemann@nps.gov has shared something with you

To: [patricia\\_trap@nps.gov](mailto:patricia_trap@nps.gov)

Good photo of Ranger Tonya Osback at MORU

personal observation, I'm still getting calls from locals re tourists pushing back. These incidents (traffic stopping in roads; blocking traffic; possibly going into the resources, etc., are helpful stats.

[http://rapidcityjournal.com/news/mount-rushmore-closed-bombers-grounded-state-reels-from-government-shutdown/article\\_9167ffd3-4b60-5382-a411-58b49bab9451.html#.Ukw4p16SOUo.email](http://rapidcityjournal.com/news/mount-rushmore-closed-bombers-grounded-state-reels-from-government-shutdown/article_9167ffd3-4b60-5382-a411-58b49bab9451.html#.Ukw4p16SOUo.email)

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**To:** John Eligon  
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John:

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

Mike

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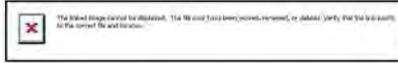
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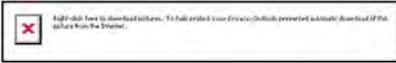
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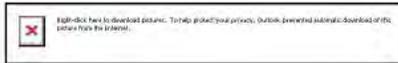
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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 01, 2013 9:48 AM  
**To:** Michael Litterst  
**Cc:** Emily Beyer  
**Subject:** Shutdown Messages for NPS

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](mailto: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](mailto:Bruce_Sheaffer@nps.gov)>, Cam Sholly <[cam\\_sholly@nps.gov](mailto:cam_sholly@nps.gov)>, Colin Campbell <[colin\\_campbell@nps.gov](mailto:colin_campbell@nps.gov)>, David Vela <[David\\_Vela@nps.gov](mailto:David_Vela@nps.gov)>, Joel Hard <[joel\\_hard@nps.gov](mailto:joel_hard@nps.gov)>, Jon Jarvis <[Jon\\_Jarvis@nps.gov](mailto:Jon_Jarvis@nps.gov)>, Lena McDowall <[Lena\\_McDowall@nps.gov](mailto:Lena_McDowall@nps.gov)>, Lisa Mendelson-Ielmini <[Lisa\\_Mendelson-Ielmini@nps.gov](mailto:Lisa_Mendelson-Ielmini@nps.gov)>, Michael Alvarez <[michael\\_alvarez@nps.gov](mailto:michael_alvarez@nps.gov)>, Michael Caldwell <[mike\\_caldwell@nps.gov](mailto:mike_caldwell@nps.gov)>, Patricia Trap <[patricia\\_trap@nps.gov](mailto:patricia_trap@nps.gov)>, Patty Neubacher <[Patty\\_Neubacher@nps.gov](mailto:Patty_Neubacher@nps.gov)>, Peggy O'Dell <[Peggy\\_O'Dell@nps.gov](mailto:Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov)>, Robert Maclean <[robert\\_maclean@nps.gov](mailto:robert_maclean@nps.gov)>, Sam Whittington <[sam\\_whittington@nps.gov](mailto:sam_whittington@nps.gov)>, Shane Compton <[Shane\\_Compton@nps.gov](mailto:Shane_Compton@nps.gov)>, Shawn Benge <[shawn\\_benge@nps.gov](mailto:shawn_benge@nps.gov)>, Sue Waldron <[Sue\\_Waldron@nps.gov](mailto:Sue_Waldron@nps.gov)>, Patricia Rooney <[patty\\_rooney@nps.gov](mailto:patty_rooney@nps.gov)>

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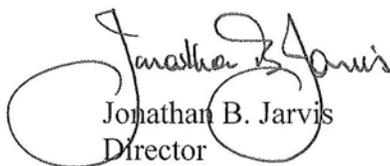
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**To:** Bruce Sheaffer; Cam Sholly; Colin Campbell; David Vela; Joel Hard; Jon Jarvis; Lena McDowall; Lisa Mendelson-Ielmini; Michael Alvarez; Michael Caldwell; Patricia Trap; Patty Neubacher; Peggy O'Dell; Robert Maclean; Sam Whittington; Shane Compton; Shawn Bengé; Sue Waldron; Patricia Rooney  
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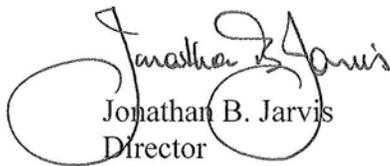
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**From:** Beverly Stephens <grace\_stephens@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 17, 2013 6:54 PM  
**To:** Trap, Patricia  
**Subject:** Re:

Ah ok, I see - I assume we will figure that out here, but let me check.

On Oct 17, 2013, at 5:51 PM, "Trap, Patricia" <[patricia\\_trap@nps.gov](mailto:patricia_trap@nps.gov)> wrote:

Yes it did. But, how does the park account for the 18.6% overhead for WASO?

As I understand, the amount per day included: total cost on Sept 30th; 15% regional overhead; and 18.6% WASO overhead.

Patty

**Patricia S. Trap**  
**Deputy Regional Director**  
**Midwest Region**  
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On Thu, Oct 17, 2013 at 4:37 PM, Stephens, Beverly <[grace\\_stephens@nps.gov](mailto:grace_stephens@nps.gov)> wrote:  
In Bruce's note, he says that regional employees who were brought back specifically to re-open a park that was operating with donated state funds should also charge to the donation account - wouldn't these employees be in that category?

On Thu, Oct 17, 2013 at 5:34 PM, Trap, Patricia <[patricia\\_trap@nps.gov](mailto:patricia_trap@nps.gov)> wrote:  
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

Per a brief conversation with Lena/Bruce, I directed the park to charge all of the employees who were brought back to work on Saturday/Sunday to charge their time to the donation account, including the Superintendent who had been furloughed til I brought her back to open the park. This included some regional office employees. I can charge this to the region's 15% overhead rate. How does WASO take it's 18.6%? Off the top?

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Hi Patty - how many days was MORU actually open with state funds?

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**To:** Sue Waldron  
**Subject:** Regarding visits

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.

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**Subject:** Re:

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As I understand, the amount per day included: total cost on Sept 30th; 15% regional overhead; and 18.6% WASO overhead.

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 17, 2013 4:30 PM  
**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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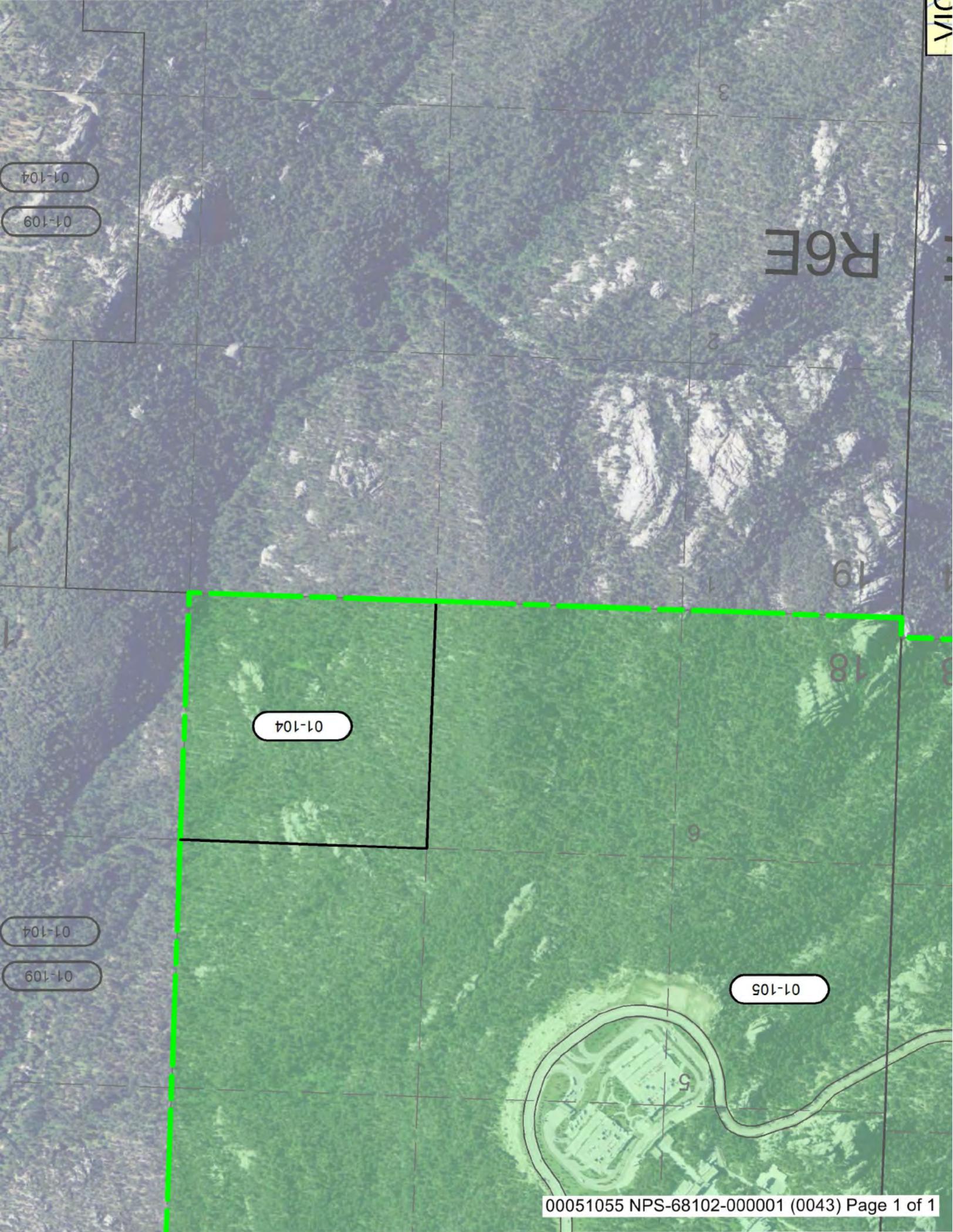
Let me know if you want to discuss this information.

Dan



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Daniel L. Betts  
Chief, Land Resources  
National Park Service, Midwest Region  
601 Riverfront Drive, Omaha, NE 68102  
Telephone #: 402-661-1780  
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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 27<sup>th</sup> DAY of June, 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1958.

Martin F. Cuccini Chairman

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.

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cease to be a part of the South Dakota State Highway System.

Adopted this 11th day of September, 1957.

**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION**

*Gov. Noel Pons*  
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Secretary of Highway Commission  
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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. Dalthrop*  
Chas. J. Dalthrop, 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).

*Henry A. Johnson*

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**Subject:** Re:

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**Subject:** Re: We will have daily estimates shortly-team effort! (EOM)

Send and then call me?

Patty

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On Oct 18, 2013, at 2:16 PM, "Schreier, Cheryl" <[cheryl\\_schreier@nps.gov](mailto:cheryl_schreier@nps.gov)> wrote:

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**To:** Cheryl Schreier  
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On Oct 18, 2013, at 10:44 AM, Cheryl Schreier <[cheryl\\_schreier@nps.gov](mailto:cheryl_schreier@nps.gov)> wrote:

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I will call you shortly-I am on a conf call.  
Thx  
Cheryl

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Bruce Sheaffer <[bruce\\_sheaffer@nps.gov](mailto:bruce_sheaffer@nps.gov)>

Hi all - Bruce asks that you please verify that we have correctly  
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while to calculate actual costs incurred on those days, but we need  
to know today what the estimated return to states will be. In at least  
one case (STLI), the agreement with the state had an opening date  
of a day or two before the park was actually able to open, which is  
why we need you to glance at this and let us know if there are any  
discrepancies. Also, IMR, can you please confirm that Utah did in  
fact open all 8 parks? There is some confusion at WASO about  
whether it was 8 (per the signed agreement with the state) or 7  
(some recall that the state declined to open one park).

Thanks,  
Grace

| state | per day<br>cost | wired to NPS   | opening<br>date per<br>agreement | actual date<br>park re-<br>opened | state<br>paid for<br>x days | park<br>opened<br>for x<br>days | days state<br>should be<br>reimbursed | balanc  |
|-------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
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| TOTAL |                 | \$3,501,220.80 |                                  |                                   |                             |                                 |                                       | \$1,443 |

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**Sent:** Friday, October 18, 2013 08:18 AM  
**To:** Cheryl Schreier <[cheryl\\_schreier@nps.gov](mailto:cheryl_schreier@nps.gov)>  
**Subject:** State support during shut down

Russ asked me to let you know that he received an invoice from the State today for costs associated with re-opening Mount Rushmore National Memorial. Russ said the State indicated they had 17 contributors and divided the total, confirmed by the State at \$45,000, between the contributors asking each to submit payment of \$2,500.00.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Thank you.

Julie

## Young, Deirdre R

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**Sent:** Friday, October 18, 2013 11:21 AM  
**To:** Reynolds, Michael  
**Cc:** Patricia Trap  
**Subject:** Re: need today - please verify number of days parks re-opened with state funds

ok, Bruce just came in here. What we actually needs is this: an estimate of the total costs you incurred at MORU Sat, Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed. The total is the most important right now, but a per-day breakdown would be good if you have it. Patty, go ahead and keep the Saturday and Sunday costs coded against the donation account as Bruce instructed you last week. We know this will be an estimate, as you won't have payroll data for a few weeks.

Sorry for all the back and forth :)

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**Sent:** Friday, October 18, 2013 10:52 AM  
**To:** Patricia Trap  
**Cc:** Bruce Sheaffer  
**Subject:** Re:

Bruce wants to know: 1. did the park re-open on Monday, 2. can you estimate the staff costs accrued Saturday and Sunday in preparation for opening?

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**From:** Patricia Trap <patricia\_trap@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 13, 2013 3:42 PM  
**To:** Suzanne Waldron  
**Subject:** Re: Heads up

Ride up the hwy to entrance and possibly block road or some other protest. Gov's office alerted me and said they tried to redirect them towards attending the opening tomorrow without horses.

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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On Oct 13, 2013, at 2:36 PM, Suzanne Waldron <[sue\\_waldron@nps.gov](mailto:sue_waldron@nps.gov)> wrote:

Yup. Hanging!

What are the horseback riders expected to do?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 13, 2013, at 3:35 PM, Patricia Trap <[patricia\\_trap@nps.gov](mailto:patricia_trap@nps.gov)> wrote:

I put it in quotes--certainly not as press worthy as vets on mall. Hope you are hanging in there.

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On Oct 13, 2013, at 2:30 PM, Suzanne Waldron <[sue\\_waldron@nps.gov](mailto:sue_waldron@nps.gov)> wrote:

No report below from ranger!

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**Date:** October 11, 2013, 6:38:09 PM CDT  
**To:** Patricia Trap <[patricia\\_trap@nps.gov](mailto:patricia_trap@nps.gov)>  
**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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I heard the money was wired. It had not hit the account in Treasury, but we are moving forward to ready the park to open. Call with questions.

Patty

On Oct 11, 2013, at 3:38 PM, "Konenkamp, Matt"  
<[Matt.Konenkamp@state.sd.us](mailto:Matt.Konenkamp@state.sd.us)> wrote:

I need the wiring information please.

Matt Konenkamp  
Office of The Governor  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, South Dakota  
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**From:** "Foster, Maureen"  
<[maureen\\_foster@nps.gov](mailto:maureen_foster@nps.gov)>  
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**To:** Matt Konenkamp  
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Matt:

Here is the template for the agreement. Please have your legal folks review.

I understand that the weather at the park has turned bad again -- icy conditions. We will need to make sure that everyone can be safe and everything can open safely given the conditions.

We will need to get more information from the park staff on the ground.

Maureen

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Maureen, we are going to accept the opportunity to fund Rushmore. Please send the wiring instructions as soon as you can. Lets get these folks back to work. :)

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**Subject:** Daily cost of South Dakota Parks per your request

Here are the numbers from the Comptroller of the National Park Service per your request.

Badlands: 14,900  
Jewel Cave: 3,300  
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 402-637-2414

Patty

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**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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**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,  
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**From:** Monahan, Gregory [mailto:[gregory\\_monahan@nps.gov](mailto:gregory_monahan@nps.gov)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 15, 2013 09:31 AM  
**To:** Donald Hart <[don\\_hart@nps.gov](mailto:don_hart@nps.gov)>; Cheryl Schreier <[cheryl\\_schreier@nps.gov](mailto:cheryl_schreier@nps.gov)>; Patricia Trap <[patricia\\_trap@nps.gov](mailto:patricia_trap@nps.gov)>  
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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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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:

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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:

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National Park Service  
United States Department of the Interior  
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1849 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20240  
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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.

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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. Jensen  
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

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**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](mailto:janet_lang@nps.gov)>  
**Date:** October 11, 2013, 11:22:52 PM CDT  
**To:** Patricia Trap <[patricia\\_trap@nps.gov](mailto:patricia_trap@nps.gov)>  
**Cc:** Jenifer Noss <[Jenifer\\_Noss@nps.gov](mailto:Jenifer_Noss@nps.gov)>, Rafal Doloto <[Rafal\\_Doloto@nps.gov](mailto:Rafal_Doloto@nps.gov)>, Jayne Weiss <[jayne\\_weiss@nps.gov](mailto:jayne_weiss@nps.gov)>, George Sievers <[george\\_sievers@nps.gov](mailto:george_sievers@nps.gov)>, Steve Pittleman <[Steve\\_Pittleman@nps.gov](mailto: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](mailto:jenifer_noss@nps.gov)>  
**Date:** October 11, 2013 at 10:30:15 PM CDT  
**To:** Janet Lang <[Janet\\_Lang@nps.gov](mailto:Janet_Lang@nps.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: 2013100502493 (NPS - HILL CITY)

FYI

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Holmes, John" <[john\\_f\\_holmes@ios.doi.gov](mailto:john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Date:** October 11, 2013, 10:28:45 PM CDT  
**To:** Evan Potect <[evan\\_poteet@nps.gov](mailto:evan_poteet@nps.gov)>, "[shane\\_compton@nps.gov](mailto:shane_compton@nps.gov)" <[shane\\_compton@nps.gov](mailto:shane_compton@nps.gov)>  
**Cc:** "[steve\\_pittleman@nps.gov](mailto:steve_pittleman@nps.gov)" <[steve\\_pittleman@nps.gov](mailto:steve_pittleman@nps.gov)>, "[jenifer\\_noss@nps.gov](mailto:jenifer_noss@nps.gov)" <[jenifer\\_noss@nps.gov](mailto:jenifer_noss@nps.gov)>, "[timothy\\_quinn@ios.doi.gov](mailto:timothy_quinn@ios.doi.gov)" <[timothy\\_quinn@ios.doi.gov](mailto:timothy_quinn@ios.doi.gov)>, Keel Ross <[keel\\_ross@ios.doi.gov](mailto:keel_ross@ios.doi.gov)>, Jayne Weiss <[jayne\\_weiss@nps.gov](mailto:jayne_weiss@nps.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: 2013100502493 (NPS - HILL CITY)

Current situation status.

ETMS Ticket 02493 NPS-Hill City, SD

Priority items:

NPS Domain Controller 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) Preferred 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**

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On Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at 10:21 PM, Evan Potect

[<evan\\_poteet@nps.gov>](mailto: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](mailto: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  
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> ----- Original Message -----  
> From: Allen, David E [mailto:[d.allen@verizon.com](mailto:d.allen@verizon.com)]  
> Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 06:43 PM  
> 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)>;  
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> <[michael.eagan@verizon.com](mailto: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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> Sincerely,  
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> Dave Allen, ITIL® v3  
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> From: John Holmes [mailto:[john\\_f\\_holmes@ios.doi.gov](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](mailto:evan_poteet@nps.gov);  
> [jenifer\\_noss@nps.gov](mailto:jenifer_noss@nps.gov); Williams, Wen; Metropoulos, Constantinos G;  
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> 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?  
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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  
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> 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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> From: Gustavus, Robert W (Wayne)  
> Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 9:11 PM  
> To: Allen, David E; [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; Metropoulos,  
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> 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.  
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> Wayne Gustavus  
> Group Manager, GNOSC  
> 703.886.1451 W  
> 703.963.6916 C  
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> From: Allen, David E  
> Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 09:05 PM Eastern Standard Time  
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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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- > 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 preferred 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,  
>  
> John H.  
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> John F. Holmes  
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**Sent:** Friday, October 11, 2013 11:32 PM  
**To:** Janet Lang  
**Subject:** Re: Mount Rushmore. Urgent issue

I am up now if you want to call [REDACTED]

Patty

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**To:** Gregory Monahan  
**Cc:** Hart, Donald; Patricia Rooney; George Sievers  
**Subject:** Re: Rapid City Journal Article

I read the comments and Wow. Hang in there.

Patty

On Oct 11, 2013, at 7:14 PM, Gregory Monahan <[gregory\\_monahan@nps.gov](mailto:gregory_monahan@nps.gov)> wrote:

Ok thanks Don

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Greetings,

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

Don

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**To:** Foster, Maureen  
**Cc:** Bruce Sheaffer; Lena McDowall; Peggy O'Dell  
**Subject:** Re: Rushmore

Thanks. (Go Cardinals)

Patty

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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:

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Jonathan B. Jarvis, Director  
National Park Service  
United States Department of the Interior  
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1849 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20240  
Telephone: (202) 208-4621  
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For the State:  
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Not applicable.

#### Article VI - Reports

Not applicable.

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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. Jensen  
Name (signature)

Director, National Park Service

Title

10/11/2013  
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For the State of South Dakota:

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**Sent:** Friday, October 11, 2013 8:19 PM  
**To:** Bruce Sheaffer  
**Cc:** Lena McDowall; Peggy O'Dell; Maureen Foster  
**Subject:** Fwd: Rushmore

I told Matt I would pass this on and get the information to him as soon as possible. Will info come this weekend or after the holiday? Does gov himself need to request?

Thanks. Also, please let us know about JEFF-- neither the park nor us at region have heard anything.

And thanks for all you are doing.

Patty

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Konenkamp, Matt" <[Matt.Konenkamp@state.sd.us](mailto:Matt.Konenkamp@state.sd.us)>  
**Date:** October 11, 2013, 6:38:09 PM CDT  
**To:** Patricia Trap <[patricia\\_trap@nps.gov](mailto:patricia_trap@nps.gov)>  
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**From:** Gregory Monahan <gregory\_monahan@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 11, 2013 8:15 PM  
**To:** Hart, Donald  
**Cc:** Patricia Trap; Patricia Rooney; George Sievers  
**Subject:** Re: Rapid City Journal Article

Ok thanks Don

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Don

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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

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

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**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

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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

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**From:** Cheryl Schreier [mailto:[cheryl\\_schreier@nps.gov](mailto:cheryl_schreier@nps.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 14, 2013 02:26 PM  
**To:** 'patricia\_trap@nps.gov' <[patricia\\_trap@nps.gov](mailto:patricia_trap@nps.gov)>; 'maureen\_mcgee-ballinger@nps.gov' <[maureen\\_mcgee-ballinger@nps.gov](mailto:maureen_mcgee-ballinger@nps.gov)>; 'don\_hart@nps.gov' <[don\\_hart@nps.gov](mailto: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

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Sue Waldron  
Assistant Director, Communications  
National Park Service

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Trap, Patricia <patricia\_trap@nps.gov>  
**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.

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On Mon, Oct 14, 2013 at 2:08 PM, Janet Lang <[janet\\_lang@nps.gov](mailto:janet_lang@nps.gov)> wrote:

Hi Patty: MORU web site update.

We have perfect storm working against us: MORU blizzard interrupting utilities; the furlough, and today is Federal holiday.

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

There is one IT staff in WASO office, but he does not have access to anything to do with web sites.

Deb Herink – is out of town and does not have access to gov't computer until tomorrow.

I just got off the phone talking with Maureen (MORU Chief Interp) – Chuck is working now to bring up the MiFi hotspots. For today that is going to be her 'best bet' to have the web homepage updated. If by Tue morning, the MORU MiFi are not operational, Maureen will call me and Deb will make the web updates.

I have left voice mail with Chuck Weichler (MORU IT Spec) requesting status on WAN at the park.

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.

Janet Lang – NPS, Midwest Regional Office  
voice: 402-661-1624  
cell: 402-889-0777  
PCfax: 402-661-1625

**From:** Trap, Patricia [mailto:[patricia\\_trap@nps.gov](mailto:patricia_trap@nps.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 14, 2013 12:08 PM  
**To:** Janet Lang  
**Subject:** Re: MORU Alerts for Website

Thanks Janet. Ask her to track her time, and you as well. We will have you be exempted, and your time will be paid out of the MORU donation account. It's not about the money, it is about keeping a track record in case we are sued.

The daily cost for parks that open include 15% overhead for regional support. Treasury opens tomorrow, and unless there is some resolution in Congress, I expect agreements with several parks. If that is the case, I will bring you back and you in turn can pull in the help you need.

Towards that end, if you are working almost daily, I'd like to bring you back as an excepted employee--it is essential to health and safety of our employees and resources to have IT up and running. Even if you are working only a couple of hours a day.

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On Mon, Oct 14, 2013 at 11:53 AM, Janet Lang <[janet\\_lang@nps.gov](mailto: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](mailto:patricia_trap@nps.gov)> wrote:

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

Patty

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From: **Maureen McGee-Ballinger** <[maureen\\_mcgee-ballinger@nps.gov](mailto:maureen_mcgee-ballinger@nps.gov)>

Date: Mon, Oct 14, 2013 at 11:40 AM

Subject: MORU Alerts for Website

To: [patricia\\_trap@nps.gov](mailto:patricia_trap@nps.gov), [patty\\_rooney@nps.gov](mailto:patty_rooney@nps.gov), [cheryl\\_schreier@nps.gov](mailto: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

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**From:** Hart, Donald <don\_hart@nps.gov>  
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We agreed that we can open Monday morning, Oct 14th, for the full day.

Patty

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**To:** Patricia Trap  
**Subject:** RE: MORU Alerts for Website

Hi Patty: MORU web site update.

We have perfect storm working against us: MORU blizzard interrupting utilities; the furlough, and today is Federal holiday.

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Deb Herink – is out of town and does not have access to gov't computer until tomorrow.

I just got off the phone talking with Maureen (MORU Chief Interp) – Chuck is working now to bring up the MiFi hotspots. For today that is going to be her 'best bet' to have the web homepage updated. If by Tue morning, the MORU MiFi are not operational, Maureen will call me and Deb will make the web updates.

I have left voice mail with Chuck Weichler (MORU IT Spec) requesting status on WAN at the park.

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.

Janet Lang – NPS, Midwest Regional Office  
voice: 402-661-1624  
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I was hoping you appreciated my use of "corralling." :)

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That's the plan.

Greg

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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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Here are the wiring instructions. The system closes at 6:30 EDT -- sorry I just found that out.

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**To:** Donald Hart; Greg Monahan; George Sievers; Patty Rooney  
**Subject:** Fwd: Rushmore

Don: I'll call Cheryl back. Pls develop a brief as to when you can open--what needs to be done, when will it be done.

Patty

Begin forwarded message:

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**From:** Sheaffer, Bruce <bruce\_sheaffer@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 11, 2013 1:12 PM  
**To:** Foster, Maureen  
**Cc:** Patricia Trap; Peggy O'Dell  
**Subject:** Re: 2 calls from SD governors office

MORU is \$15,200 per day

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**To:** Foster, Maureen  
**Cc:** Peggy O'Dell; Bruce Sheaffer  
**Subject:** Re: 2 calls from SD governors office

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.

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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 increasing amount of civil disobedience that is occurring. 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/>

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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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**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: 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

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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

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

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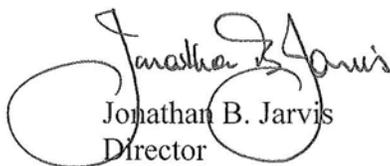
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We continue to hope for a speedy resolution to the lapse in federal appropriation so that we may reopen Mount Rushmore and America's 400 other national parks for the enjoyment of millions of visitors.

Sincerely,


Jonathan B. Jarvis
Director

Young, Deirdre R

From: 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 Bengé; Sue Waldron; Patricia Rooney
Subject: Response to South Dakota Governor
Attachments: Daugaard 2013-10-03.pdf

FYI

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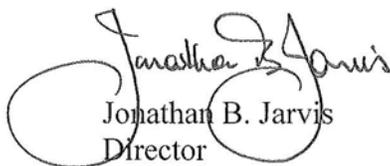
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From: Trap, Patricia <patricia_trap@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 10:54 AM
To: Rooney, Patricia
Subject: Re: Governor offers to keep Mount Rushmore open

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

Patricia S. Trap
Deputy Regional Director
Midwest Region
p: 402-661-1520
c: 402-637-2414

On Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 8:51 AM, Rooney, Patricia <patty_rooney@nps.gov> wrote:
Patty - in case you'd not seen this yet...

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fax 402-661-1737

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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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KSFY (Sioux Falls, SD)

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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

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

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From: Trap, Patricia <patricia_trap@nps.gov>
Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 2:06 PM
To: Gregory Monahan
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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.

Thanks.

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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Young, Deirdre R

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

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)

FYI

Sent from my iPad

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 Controller 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) Preferred 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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Reston, VA 20192

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

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> ----- 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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Fernando A

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> <joe.henley@verizon.com>;
> Scarbrough, Susan K (Susan)
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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)
>
> 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.
>
> Sincerely,
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> Dave Allen, ITIL® v3
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> To: Allen, David E; Gustavus, Robert W (Wayne);
> evan_poteet@nps.gov;
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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?

>

> 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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> 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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> 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

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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 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

Wind Cave National Park/Jewel Cave National Monument
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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)

FYI

Sent from my iPad

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 Controller 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) Preferred 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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> Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 06:43 PM
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> <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.
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> Thank you for choosing Verizon.
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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,
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> Mr. Mike Egan (NPS PMO) informed me of the units in a separate email.
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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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- > 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
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> To: "john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov<mailto:john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov>>"
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> 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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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. I must feel good 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

*Deputy Regional Director
National Park Service
cell: 402-637-2414
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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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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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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)
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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
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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

Sent from my iPad

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 Controller 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) Preferred 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

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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

> Service Delivery - Telecom - Operations

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> Sent from BB

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[mailto:d.allen@verizon.com]

> Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 06:43 PM

> To: john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov

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> Robert W (Wayne)

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<michael.eagan@verizon.com>

> Subject: RE: 2013100502493 (NPS - HILL
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> The GNOSC reached out to Steve Pittleman. He
told us I 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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> Thank you for choosing Verizon.
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> Sincerely,
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Scarborough, 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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> [mailto:d.allen@verizon.com]
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> To: Gustavus, Robert W (Wayne)
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> <john_f_holmes@ios.doi.gov>; 'Evan Poteet'
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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;
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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:
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> 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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- > 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.
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- > Our request tonight to Verizon is to:
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- > 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 preferred 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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George Sievers
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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.

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Patty

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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

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> Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 06:43 PM

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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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> Thank you for choosing Verizon.
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> Sincerely,
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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
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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
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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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> 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.
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> Our request tonight to Verizon is to:
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> 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 preferred 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.
>
> 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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> 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
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Young, Deirdre R

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Jayne Weiss
IT Specialist

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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
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> ----- 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>; Gustavus,
> Robert W (Wayne) <wayne.gustavus@verizon.com>; evan_poteet@nps.gov
> <evan_poteet@nps.gov>; jenifer_noss@nps.gov <jenifer_noss@nps.gov>;
> Williams, Wen <wen.williams@verizon.com>; Metropoulos, Constantinos G
> <constantinos.metropoulos@verizon.com>; DeAlmeida, Fernando A
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> Scarbrough, Susan K (Susan) <susan.k.scarbrough@verizon.com>; Wilsey,
> 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.
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> Thank you for choosing Verizon.
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> Sincerely,
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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,
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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?
>
> 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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> Mr. Mike Egan (NPS PMO) informed me of the units in a separate email.
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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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> Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 09:05 PM Eastern Standard Time
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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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> Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 9:01 PM
> To: Evan Poteet; jenifer_noss@nps.gov<mailto:jenifer_noss@nps.gov>;
> Williams, Wen; Gustavus, Robert W (Wayne); Metropoulos, Constantinos G;
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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.
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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 preferred 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,
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> John H.
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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: 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

*Deputy Regional Director
National Park Service
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On Oct 12, 2013, at 1:41 PM, Janet Lang <janet_lang@nps.gov> wrote:

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Day 402-661-1624
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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
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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 Bengé <shawn_benge@nps.gov>, Sue Waldron <Sue_Waldron@nps.gov>, Patricia Rooney <patty_rooney@nps.gov>

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

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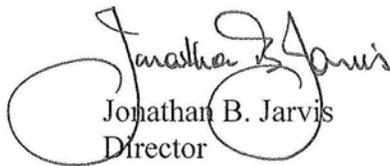
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Sincerely,


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 Bengé; Sue Waldron; Patricia Rooney
Subject: Response to South Dakota Governor
Attachments: Daugaard 2013-10-03.pdf

FYI

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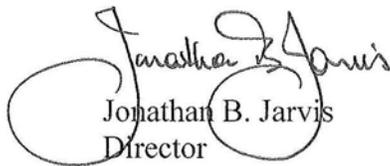
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From: Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 12:51 PM
To: Patricia Trap
Cc: Peggy O'Dell; Bruce Sheaffer
Subject: Re: 2 calls from SD governors office

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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On Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at 12:50 PM, Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov> wrote:
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MORU. The numbers were to be sent to the gov's policy advisor Matt
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anyone.

Can you give me a name and contact info to direct him toward?

Patty

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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
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c: 402-637-2414

From: Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov>
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 1:45 PM
To: Bruce Sheaffer
Cc: Lena McDowall
Subject: Re: Rushmore

Thx.

Patty

On Oct 12, 2013, at 10:47 AM, Bruce Sheaffer <bruce_sheaffer@nps.gov> wrote:

Per day price
Badl. 14,900
Jeca 3,300
Mimi 1,900
Moru 15,200
Wica 8,400

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 12, 2013, at 10:51 AM, Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov> wrote:

Good Morning. Will either of you be able to get these numbers to us or Gov SD office? We need them for BADL, MIMI, JECA and WICA.

Thanks. And Bruce, I'll call later today for some clarification of how to track use of the funds as we get ready to open up MORU on Monday. For example, we need to bring in some extra excepted or furloughed employees from nearby parks to help with snow and veg clean up, and to get server up. It is normal for all Black Hills parks to share resources--both the fire crew to help with trees, and IT specialist are duty stationed at WICA.

At this point, I've told the supt to keep damn good records.

Patty

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Konenkamp, Matt" <Matt.Konenkamp@state.sd.us>
Date: October 11, 2013, 6:38:09 PM CDT
To: Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov>
Subject: Re: Rushmore

Let me know if it hits the treasury.

Can I get the cost of all other parks?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 11, 2013, at 6:17 PM, "Patricia Trap"
<patricia_trap@nps.gov> wrote:

I heard the money was wired. It had not hit the account in Treasury, but we are moving forward to ready the park to open. Call with questions.

Patty

On Oct 11, 2013, at 3:38 PM, "Konenkamp, Matt"
<Matt.Konenkamp@state.sd.us> wrote:

I need the wiring information please.

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

From: "Foster, Maureen"
<maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Date: Fri, 11 Oct 2013 16:22:48 -0400
To: Matt Konenkamp
<Matt.Konenkamp@state.sd.us>
Cc: Patricia Trap
<patricia_trap@nps.gov>
Subject: Re: Rushmore

Matt:

Here is the template for the agreement. Please have your legal folks review.

I understand that the weather at the park has turned bad again -- icy conditions. We will need to make sure that everyone can be safe and everything can open safely given the conditions.

We will need to get more information from the park staff on the ground.

Maureen

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On Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at 4:19 PM,
Konenkamp, Matt

<Matt.Konenkamp@state.sd.us>

wrote:

Maureen, we are going to accept the opportunity to fund Rushmore. Please send the wiring instructions as soon as you can. Lets get these folks back to work. :)

-Matt

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