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From: Waldron, Suzanne <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 6:39 PM
To: Kate Kelly; Blake Androff
Subject: comments before i show to jon et al?

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Cc: Litterst, Michael; Jonathan Jarvis; Maureen Foster; Cam Sholly; Sue Waldron
Subject: Re: Media Request on deadline - Businesses in NP

First I have heard about it. Working it!

On Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 11:33 AM, Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov> wrote:
Hadn't heard of this one either. Copying Shawn to see if he can get us info.

Shawn expect to hear more guidance about this type of issue on our call now.
Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 8, 2013, at 11:30 AM, "Litterst, Michael" <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

> For your situational awareness; didn't see this on the list of issues from this morning.
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> Looping in with Mike Litterst with the National Park Service.

On Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 10:36 AM, Alexis Zotos <azotos@wate.com> wrote:

Hello,

I am a reporter at WATE in Knoxville TN. I am doing a story today on a man who is a licensed commissioner in Big South Fork National Park. He operates the Charit Creek Lodge and says he plans to allow his guests to come to the lodge despite the shutdown. I am curious what, if anything, will be done to stop him?

Can the rangers arrest him? What is the protocol for dealing with businesses who violate the shutdown orders. If possible I would like to speak with one of the local rangers at Big South Fork that is currently still working.

I am working on a 5PM EST deadline. You can reach me by email or by phone at 865-660-1184.

Thank you,

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From: Cam Sholly <cam_sholly@nps.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 1:44 PM
To: Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov; Sue_Waldron@nps.gov; Maureen Foster
Subject: Fwd: Question

Lake Mead

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> **Date:** October 7, 2013 at 1:39:35 PM EDT
> **To:** "Sholly, Cam" <cam_sholly@nps.gov>
> **Cc:** Gary Warshefski <gary_warshefski@nps.gov>, Patricia Neubacher <patty_neubacher@nps.gov>, Christie Vanover <christie_vanover@nps.gov>, Mary Hinson <Mary_Hinson@nps.gov>, Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov>, Craig Dalby <craig_dalby@nps.gov>
> **Subject: Re: Question**
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> Cam,
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> Christie Vanover, our PAO has been in a number of follow-up calls concerning this issue. Christie can be reached at 702-283-2344. If you would prefer, Christie, Mary Hinson, and I would be happy to set up a conference call with you. In short, the vacation cabin sites are for recreational use... they are not suppose to live in these structures full time. The cabins are private property, but on NPS lands. Those staying in there cabins were contacted and given 48 hours to vacate (just like campgrounds). Individual cabin site owners are allowed to return to their cabins to ensure sites are secure and to retrieve personal property. They are not allowed to stay overnight or use sites for recreating within Lake Mead. Once the (b)(6) understood they could return to their cabin to collect personal belongings, they were understanding and complimentary of how the rangers had handled the situation.
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> Bill D.

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Cc: peggy_o'dell@nps.gov, bruce_sheaffer@nps.gov

Confidential

Lena and Patty,

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Frank
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Subject: Re: Fw: The Cliff House---NPS Shutdown Order

Thanks, Frank. I'm available for a call whenever Peggy and/or Jon schedule one this morning. --Lena

On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 2:12 AM, Francis Dean <frank_dean@nps.gov> wrote:
Hi Lena,

Am sending this letter by email in case FedEx is not getting to you promptly within MIB. I am also copying you on another email about this as we should talk Monday morning. I am holding the line here, but the lease and contract distinction is quite nuanced in this park as you know.

Thanks for your assistance on this,

Frank

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From: Lou Haas [mailto:LHaas@hnattorneys.com]
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 05:47 PM
To: Frank Dean <frank_dean@nps.gov>
Subject: FW: The Cliff House---NPS Shutdown Order

Frank,

Thanks so much for your time today. Attached is my follow up letter to Lena, which she should receive Monday AM. I have also reached out to Derrick Crandall and hope to speak with him ASAP. I will also reach out to Dean Jenson regarding his experience on the insurance issue, but our agent and my coverage partner indicate that the situation is bleak (property damage is covered, but other than the loss of some food our losses are all economic and seem to fall under the sovereign act exclusion). We will be working on The Cliff House issues with management and the numbers folks this weekend, and I will update you either tomorrow or Sunday, but as discussed Danny finds himself in an impossible situation.

Lou

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From: Waldron, Suzanne <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 1:06 PM
To: Mummart, Jennifer
Subject: Re: Claude Moore farm statement for WASO/DOI review, please

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National Park Service Statement on Claude Moore Colonial Farm

The National Park Service (NPS) depends on Congressional appropriations to stay open. With the lapse in appropriations, the Claude Moore Colonial Farm, part of George Washington Memorial Parkway, like all 401 national parks, is closed.

The farm operates on NPS land and, unfortunately, the shutdown has forced hundreds of NPS partners, contractors, and concessioners across the country to stop operating. During the shutdown, the Friends of Claude Moore Colonial Farm has access to the farm to care for crops and animals.

The NPS has an agreement with the Friends of Claude Moore Colonial Farm to present living history programs. Since the inception of the agreement, signed in 1981, the friends group has received funding from the National Park Service – almost $1.3 million since 2001. In addition, the NPS has provided several hundred thousand dollars to design a new sewer system for the farm. The NPS conducts safety and food inspections, provides United States Park Police coverage, and shares road maintenance, such as snow-removal, with the friends group.

The NPS is hopeful for a quick return to full operations at Claude Moore Colonial Farm and at all national parks across the country.

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To: Jennifer Mummart
Subject: Re: CM farm statement?

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Attachments: DSC_0024.JPG; DSC_0027.JPG; IMG_0558.JPG; IMG_0559.JPG

photos from today's Pisgah Inn event.

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Subject: Re: Change to talking points re: sufficient notice
Attachments: BLRI - Pisgah Inn Tlk Pts - 100513 update.docx

I updated the attached Pisgah Talking points - changed dates, and reordered some of the messages - no substantive or context changes
Bill

On Fri, Oct 4, 2013 at 6:08 PM, McDowall, Lena <lena_mcdowall@nps.gov> wrote:
Bill -

Melissa Lackey in SOL made a change to your bullet #4 regarding sufficiency of the closure notice in the talking points - attached. We wanted to make sure the language is consistent with the response we provided to Bruce O'Connell's lawyer. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Lena

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Subject: Re: Pisgah Inn
Attachments: BLRI - Pisgah Inn Tlk Pts - 100413 rev.docx

here are draft revised points based on today's developments

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Subject: Re: quick review - claude moore and pisgah

amending it to reflect comments form lena/bruce that I just sent around, so would read: if this works for you guys will send to teh whole group

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- violates the terms of their existing contract/agreement or
- violates the conditions under which they have been allowed to re-open, or
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So more conversation in morning. Thank you all for sticking with is during a trying and very busy day.

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On Oct 8, 2013, at 9:12 PM, Edward Boling <ted.boling@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

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> On Oct 8, 2013, at 8:50 PM, Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov> wrote:
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>> For the lawyers. Is NPS taking the communications lead for Pisgah. Normally with litigation Justice wants us to let them do it. This may be different based on where we are with respect to litigation.
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On Oct 8, 2013, at 7:42 PM, "Kelly, Katherine" <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Here is the updated SOL-approved version:

With the national closure in place, the National Park Service has undertaken a thorough review of unique circumstances at the request of the [concessioner/cooperative agreement operator]. The National Park Service has determined that resumption of operations can be allowed at this time consistent with the existing contractual arrangement and the Anti-Deficiency Act.

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On background:

The operator must comply with their existing contractual agreements, and without any significant NPS management or assistance until the shutdown is over.

On Tuesday, October 8, 2013, Waldron, Suzanne wrote:
ignore this - another version under review by sol which is revising - so guess we will reconnect tomorrow

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On Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 6:59 PM, Waldron, Suzanne <sue_waldron@nps.gov> wrote:
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Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 9:32 AM
To: Waldron, Suzanne
Cc: Androff, Blake J
Subject: Re: quick review - claude moore and pisgah

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Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 9:30 AM
To: Waldron, Suzanne; Lisa Mendelson
Subject: Re: quick review - claude moore and pisgah

Ok - do you want me to work this revised language into the CM statement?

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From: Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 4:06 PM
To: McDowall, Lena
Cc: Jonathan Jarvis; Peggy O'Dell; Maureen Foster; Cam Sholly; Bruce Sheaffer
Subject: Re: Concessioner Reopenings

Should we post this with the policy?

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On Oct 15, 2013, at 4:04 PM, "McDowall, Lena" <lena_mcdowall@nps.gov> wrote:

All -

Here is the list of approved re-openings:

Blue Ridge Parkway
Mabry Mill Restaurant and Gift Shop
Folk Art Center
Northwest Trading Post
Peaks of Otter Lodge
Pisgah Inn

Cape Hatteras
Avon Pier
Oregon Inlet Fishing Center

Death Valley
Stovepipe Wells Village

Golden Gate NRA
Cliff House
Fort Barry and Fort Mason Hostels

Independence
City Tavern

Olympic NP
Kalaloch Lodge

Yosemite NP
Wawona Hotel and Grocery Store

Thanks,

Lena

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From: Waldron, Suzanne <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 3:33 PM
To: Lena McDowall
Subject: Fwd: Concessions
Attachments: Concessions Amendment to Closure Notice 2013-10-11.pdf

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From: **Haugrud, Kevin** <jack.haugrud@sol.doi.gov>
Date: Tue, Oct 15, 2013 at 3:26 PM
Subject: Fwd: Concessions
To: Blake Androff <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov>, Katherine Kelly <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov>, Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>, Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>, Tim Fullerton <tim_fullerton@ios.doi.gov>
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Date: Tue, Oct 15, 2013 at 3:21 PM
Subject: Concessions
To: Edward Boling <ted.boling@sol.doi.gov>, Barry Roth <barry.roth@sol.doi.gov>, Kevin Haugrud <jack.haugrud@sol.doi.gov>

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Date 10/11/2013

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From: Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 3:12 PM
To: Lena McDowall
Subject: Fwd: Concessionaire Policy
Attachments: NPS Policy on Concessionaire Contract Review (SOL final) (1).docx

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Begin forwarded message:

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> **Date:** October 15, 2013, 3:09:55 PM EDT
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> Best,
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To: Dalby, Craig
Cc: Lena McDowall
Subject: Re: Concessions opening at closed parks

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Revised, IAW Shawn and Niki's comments.

On Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 4:21 PM, Niki Nicholas <niki_nicholas@nps.gov> wrote:

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To: Waldron, Suzanne
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Okay, I think this gets it - Revised Final Draft - incorporating Cyndy's and Sue's revisions.
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Sent: Saturday, October 05, 2013 3:00 PM
To: Cyndy Holda; Darrell Echols; Stan Austin; Shawn Benge; Sue Waldron; Michael Litterst; David Horne
Subject: DRAFT Talking Points - Avon Pier
Attachments: CAHA - Avon Pier tlking pts - 100513.docx

Please see attached for your review and comment prior to going final.
I will incorporate recommended changes and issue a final.
Thanks,
Bill

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Cape Hatteras National Seashore – Avon Pier
DRAFT Talking Points
Saturday, October 5, 2013

1. The Avon Pier is a Federally-owned facility that operates as a concession under contract with the National Park Service. During the lapse in appropriations, all National Park units are operating with skeleton crews and are unable to accommodate visitors. As a result, all visitor services, facilities and activities, including those operated or provided by concessioners, are closed or suspended until funding is restored.

2. We know that many people who want to visit and fish off of the pier will be disappointed and we wish the circumstances were different. This is a very unfortunate situation and hundreds of other concession operators in national parks around the country are closed because of the lapse in funding. We wish we could make an exception in this case, but that would not be fair to the other operators and their employees who are also out of work right now.

3. We advised the Avon Pier on Tuesday, October 1, that all National Park visitor services, facilities and activities, including its concession operation, were required to close because of the Federal Government shutdown. The guidance provided to the concession operator required the pier to close by 6 p.m. October 3, and they complied with that requirement and closed.

4. We found out this morning, Saturday, October 5, that the pier planned to reopen today. Cape Hatteras National Seashore officials notified pier management today, in writing, that they were in violation of the closure order.

5. Seashore management also determined that it would not cite the guests who were using the pier and, despite the violation, it would allow it to remain open for the rest of the day until its scheduled closure time of 10 p.m. this evening. Seashore management further notified pier management that the closure of the facility will be enforced beginning Sunday, October 6.

6. All other Seashore visitor facilities are closed. These include: ____ Visitor Centers, ____ picnic areas, _____ parking lots, lighthouses, etc.

7. Cape Hatteras National Seashore continues to have Park Rangers available to respond to public safety needs and to protect resources and park facilities. Seashore law enforcement continuously coordinates with local Fire and Sheriff's Departments for public health and safety.

8. We know that these closures are a great disappointment to many visitors and a hardship for all employees, including those of the concessioners, and we wish the situation was different.

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From: Maureen Foster <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 3:58 PM
To: Peggy O'Dell; Sue Waldron; Jon Jarvis
Subject: Fwd: Need background on why concessions have to close

Waiting to see if this works b

Maureen D. Foster
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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "McDowall, Lena" <lena_mcdowall@nps.gov>
> **Date:** October 2, 2013, 3:48:28 PM EDT
> **To:** "Foster, Maureen" <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
> **Subject: Re: Need background on why concessions have to close**
>
> Will something like this work?

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> On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 3:24 PM, Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@nps.gov> wrote:
> I looked at the 2 pieces on InsideNPS but didn't see anything.
>
> We need it ASAP for upstairs.
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> _____
> Maureen D. Foster
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From: Androff, Blake <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 8:30 PM
To: Boling, Edward
Cc: Kelly, Katherine; Waldron, Suzanne; mike litterst; Nicole Buffa; Kevin Haugrud
Subject: Re: Ted says DOJ has edits to Pisgah
Attachments: Proposed DOI Statement.doj comments.docx

Ted -

Attached is the last thing I saw on an if asked statement re: concessions but you said there were still some SOL issues to work out. Can you let us know where that stands?

On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 3:29 PM, Boling, Edward <ted.boling@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Attached are the edits and comments. Keep this close. There are a next of issues that you should not attempt to work through - SOL will handle.

For present purposes, DOJ would be fine with this statement:

"We continue to review our contingency plan for consistency with the Anti-Deficiency Act and applicable federal guidance. In our discretion, we determined that X could be operated consistent with federal law."

How's that?

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On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 3:23 PM, Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
if you've already shared with people - that's fine. Ted - pls share the edits asap

On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 3:22 PM, Waldron, Suzanne <sue_waldron@nps.gov> wrote:
hold on the statement????

On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 2:30 PM, Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Please hold til we get those back.

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On the record:

With the lapse in funding appropriated by Congress, all 401 national parks are closed to the public and nearly 20,000 National Park Service employees have been furloughed. (b) (5)(b) (5)

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From: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 2:45 PM
To: Dalby, Craig; Lena McDowall
Subject: Re: Explanation for Concession Closures

Looping in Lena MacDowall, the AD for Business Services. Her fact sheet and Q&As are on the InsideNPS shutdown page and address concessions, saying "All facilities and services operating under concessions contract, regardless of physical location, must cease operations in the event of a shutdown."

As for WHY they have to close, I know in the first few days of the shutdown she was waiting on some language from the solicitors to explain that.

LENA - Did you ever get anything back on that subject, or is there a basic explanation you can share? (b) (5) [redacted]

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Mike

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On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 2:38 PM, Dalby, Craig <craig_dalby@nps.gov> wrote:
Mike,

GOGA is looking for some standard language on why concessions have to close. (One guess as to why.) Is there something that's been prepared?

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Pacific West Region
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Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 12:50 PM
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Subject: Re: BLRI--Mt. Pisgah Inn

Will let sol weigh in on legal side

Statement in final review

Sent from my iPhone

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Subject: Re: quick review - claude moore and pisgah

I don't really need to know. Just providing comments.

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call to discuss

On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 9:39 AM, Mummart, Jennifer <jennifer_mummart@nps.gov> wrote:
Can we make the intro to the bullets less legalese and say - "The approval to operate will be revisited if:"
And, what are the conditions under which they have been allowed to reopen? Are those conditions included in this statement? If not, it begs the question.

I agree with Mike about all the unintelligible legal stuff in the first paragraph.

Also note that the statement still includes the line**: The group will need to operate without this support until the end of the shutdown.** Should this have been deleted based on Bruce/Lena's comments?

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Yes - no worries - the word IF Approved was used, we're not anxious to get out ahead of anyone.

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Subject: Federal Government Shutdown Re: quick review - claude moore and pisgah

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Thank you,
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Also, do we want the last line in there saying we'll review similar situations? That may be true, but I don't know if we want to advertise it.

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From: Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 9:02 PM
To: Litterst Mike
Subject: Fwd: GWMP-CM

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Lisa Mendelson <lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov>
> **Date:** October 8, 2013, 8:53:07 PM EDT
> **To:** "Peggy O'Dell" <Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov>, Jon Jarvis <Jon_Jarvis@nps.gov>
> **Cc:** Maureen Foster <Maureen_Foster@nps.gov>, Sue Waldron <Sue_Waldron@nps.gov>, Kim Fondren <kim.fondren@sol.doi.gov>
> **Subject: GWMP-CM**
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> Just heard back from Alex --- he spoke w board chair Margaret Vanderhye. She is going to talk to Anna and the attorney Mr. Zane conveying the info and allowing CM to resume operations tomorrow morning. She was very excited about the opportunity to communicate this to them and her board. She stated it was an honor.
>
> I thanked Alex for his leadership in conveying the info.
>
> We'll let USPP know, I have a message in to Rob.
>
> Thx again.
> --------
> Lisa Mendelson, AICP
> National Park Service
> Deputy Regional Director
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> 202-619-7023 office

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Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 7:20 PM
To: Benge, Shawn; Kate Kelly; Blake Androff; Mike Litterst; Edward Boling
Cc: Cam Sholly; Margaret O'Dell; Barry Roth; William Reynolds; Sherri Fields
Subject: Re: BLRI--Mt. Pisgah Inn

they are being worked over by the lawyers now

On Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 7:06 PM, Benge, Shawn <shawn_benge@nps.gov> wrote:

Rangers are currently being directed to leave the area. Please be mindful the media will be calling or showing up at the park in the morning. We are going to need talking points. I would assume WASO will want the lead in developing the message?

If you have any thoughts, please let me know.

--
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After a comprehensive review of the very specific circumstances at Claude Moore Colonial Farm, the National Park Service has determined that allowing the farm to remain open is consistent with the National Park Service contingency plan during the government shutdown. The farm must operate without any NPS assistance until the shutdown is over

If asked:

Because every situation is different, NPS will make case-by-case determinations on requests for reconsideration of including partner facilities in the closure of national parks.

Pisgah

As part of a court settlement, and after a comprehensive review of the very specific circumstances at the Pisgah Inn, the National Park Service has determined that allowing the establishment to remain open is a better use of limited NPS resources and is consistent with the National Park Service contingency plan during the government shutdown. The Inn must operate without any NPS assistance until the shutdown is over.

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From: Waldron, Suzanne <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 4:14 PM
To: Kate Kelly; Blake Androff
Cc: Mike Litterst
Subject: Fwd: Claude Moore Colonial Farm closure
Attachments: Claude Moore Colonial Farm.doc; Claude Moore Colonial Farm second letter.doc

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From: **Foster, Maureen** <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Date: Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 4:09 PM
Subject: Fwd: Claude Moore Colonial Farm closure
To: Jon Jarvis <Jon_Jarvis@nps.gov>, Peggy O'Dell <Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov>, Lisa Mendelson <Lisa_Mendelson-Ielmini@nps.gov>, Sue Waldron <Sue_Waldron@nps.gov>, Lena McDowall <Lena_McDowall@nps.gov>, Bruce Sheaffer <Bruce_Sheaffer@nps.gov>

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Subject: Fwd: Claude Moore Colonial Farm closure
To: Maureen Foster <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Cc: Katherine Kelly <Kate_Kelly@ios.doi.gov>, Laura Davis <laura_davis@ios.doi.gov>, Kevin Haugrud <jack.haugrud@sol.doi.gov>

FYI. Additional info from Rep. Young's staff.

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From: **Newman, Bruce** <bruce.newman@mail.house.gov>

Date: Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 3:45 PM
Subject: Claude Moore Colonial Farm closure
To: "sarah_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov" <sarah_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov>

Hi Sarah,

As a follow up to our phone conversation earlier today, I wanted to pass along some additional material related to the phone call that Representative Don Young and Secretary Jewell had yesterday concerning the Claude Moore Colonial Farm.

Although the National Park Service (NPS) is the landlord of the farm, they have not provided staff or resources for the operation of the farm for the last 32 years. In fact it was a groundswell of community involvement and support that kept the farm alive when the Park Service cut the Farm from its budget in 1980. Since then, the Farm has been completely self supporting and that is where this closure of the Farm by the NPS is particularly troubling as October is their busiest month. More information on the Farm and the various programs and events can be found on their website www.1771.org. Additional information on the closing can be seen in the attached letters from Managing Director Anna Eberly, and on the Greta Van Susteren video available here: http://freebeacon.com/fox-reports-on-ordered-closing-of-colonial-farm-which-receives-no-government-funding/ .

The Claude Moore Colonial Farm has been doing an outstanding job over the years and should be praised and supported as a partner with the NPS instead of potentially being put out of business with this closure. I know that Congressman Young is eager to see this situation resolved and to get the Farm open again, especially with their Fall Market Fair scheduled for October 19 & 20.

As I mentioned during our phone call, the "Colonials Against Tyranny" protest has been rescheduled for tomorrow Wednesday October 8th. Rep. Young told Secretary Jewell that she could be a hero by helping to resolve this issue, and I certainly hope she is able to become that hero. Please keep me informed as details develop on this issue or if you need any additional information.

Thanks for your help this.

Best Regards,

Bruce Newman

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Hi Folks,

For the first time in 40 years, the National Park Service (NPS) has finally succeeded in closing the Farm down to the public. In previous budget dramas, the Farm has always been exempted since the NPS provides no staff or resources to operate the Farm. We weren't even informed of this until mid-day Monday in spite of their managers having our email addresses and cell numbers.

The first casualty of this arbitrary action was the McLean Chamber of Commerce who were having a large annual event at the Pavilions on Tuesday evening. The NPS sent the Park Police over to remove the Pavilions staff and Chamber volunteers from the property while they were trying to set up for their event. Fortunately, the Chamber has friends and they were able to move to another location and salvage what was left of their party. You do have to wonder about the wisdom of an organization that would use staff they don't have the money to pay to evict visitors from a park site that operates without costing them any money.

Every appeal our Board of Directors made to the NPS administration was denied. They feel that as "landlord" they have absolute control of their property. The NPS is quoted today in the Washington Post saying "The monuments are closed because, during a shutdown, there is no money to pay the rangers who staff them", said the Park Service spokeswoman, Carol Bradley Johnson." And the agency is worried about the security of the memorials and the safety of visitors at unstaffed sites. "It is not something we enjoy doing," Johnson said. "But it's important that we protect and preserve our monuments for future generations."

What utter crap. We have operated the Farm successfully for 32 years after the NPS cut the Farm from its budget in 1980 and are fully staffed and prepared to open today. But there are barricades at the Pavilions and entrance to the Farm. And if you were to park on the grass and visit on your own, you run the risk of being arrested. Of course, that will cost the NPS staff salaries to police the Farm against intruders while leaving it open will cost them nothing.

You would think that with all the funding problems the NPS has, they would at least acknowledge the Farm's successful partnership in operating their park site - just to encourage other groups to support them in similar ways. But you would

be wrong. If the George Washington Memorial Parkway publishes posters or site brochures, the Farm is never included but other partnership parks are. Recently we were requested to attend a NPS regional park partners meeting and the NPS had put together a slide show of all of their parks and the Farm was once again - not included. We don't see how that benefits the mission of the National Park Service if it really is to preserve and protect. Or is it really just about control?

One reason that citizens worked so hard to save the Farm in 1980-81was partly because the NPS tried so hard to get rid of it. But what really saved the Farm were the individuals and families with children and who had visited, participated in programs and volunteered. Even when the Farm was operated by the NPS (1972-1981), it had a very independent and entrepreneurial spirit which attracted like minded people. After all these years, we still believe that if we are willing to work hard enough, there is nothing that we cannot accomplish. And now there are a lot more of us who feel that way than in 1980.

What does all this mean to you if you are a volunteer, visitor, program participant or customer?

Until further notice, the 18th century Farm is closed as well as the GateHouse Shop and Book Shop and Pavilions of Turkey Run. If you are volunteer coming to take care of plants and animals you are allowed on the property. Otherwise, you may be denied access.

Needless to say, we are working to get this decision reversed and have been in close touch with both Congressman Wolf and Congressman Moran who have so far been unsuccessful. Being open is very important to us both to faithfully serve our visitors and volunteers and to earn income to operate the Farm.

In all the years I have worked with the National Park Service, first as a volunteer for 6 years in Richmond where I grew up, then as an NPS employee at the for 8 very long years and now enjoyably as managing director for the last 32 years - I have never worked with a more arrogant, arbitrary and vindictive group representing the NPS.

I deeply apologize that we have to disappoint you today by being closed but know that we are working while the National Park Service is not - as usual.

Thank you so very much for all of the support that you give to us.

Anna Eberly
Managing Director

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Hi Folks,
Wow, thank you so much for your overwhelming support for the Farm. It has been so heartwarming to receive your expressions of support and comments about our current situation.

We especially appreciate all of you that posted, forwarded, blogged, tweeted and facebooked the CMCFNews which brought an avalanche of inquiries from the media. There have been phone interviews with media outlets from across the country and the UK, online and print articles and last night a very favorable piece done by Fox 5 who made a trip to the Farm yesterday. We spent a very enjoyable afternoon today with Griff Jenkins and his cameraman Martin from Fox National News which will be on the Greta Van Susteren show tonight at 10 pm. It was fun because the cameraman knew the Farm as he brought his children all the time when they were younger.

Unfortunately, the National Park Service remains unmovable and also unreachable due to the shutdown so nothing has changed for us.

I would like to answer some of the questions that I have received from some of you in this "group setting".

We are critical of the National Park Service because we think they have closed us down illegally according to the terms of the agreement we signed with them in 1981. The agreement states that we will operate the Farm and open it to the public and the only thing they will provide is police protection if needed. Many years ago, we decided that calling the Fairfax County Police if needed (they have joint jurisdiction) worked better for our situation. And because of our proximity to the Central Intelligence Agency, we have probably the best security on earth. The CIA has also treated us with great decency and respect and we value them highly as our neighbors.

The reason that it is so important that we remain open is because of the income we receive from Pavilion rentals, admissions, sales and program fees. We have had to cancel every event at the Farm this week so we have already lost more than $15,000 in operating income because October is the busiest month of the year for us. When the Federal government reopens, as it inevitably will, they will be funded by all of us. The Farm may never reopen again if we cannot open soon because we don't have any other source of revenue except that which we earn for ourselves.

The staff has been here all week in spite of being threatened with arrest because we feel our cause is just and the Farm is worth protecting. And many of our volunteers are Federal employees that now have time on their hands. They could be here volunteering but are banned from the Farm. What an incredibly stupid waste of time and talent.

It is true that my comments about the National Park Service were harsh but they are based on 40 years of dealing with them so I do speak from experience. The NPS has some wonderfully dedicated professional employees who would probably lay down their lives for our parks. Unfortunately, they don't seem to be in charge anymore. The future of the NPS rests with the goodwill of the American people and groups such as ours that could help them protect and manage their vast resources. But treating your partners with disdain and contempt dooms future possibilities for healthy cooperative ventures. I wonder what would have happened at the mall if the NPS had reached out to the VFW and American Legion to provide volunteers instead of placing paid armed guards?

Hopefully our appeals will eventually reach the right people and they will come to the same conclusion we have. Our agreement gives us the right and the duty to be open to the public.

Please keep the comments coming and feel free to pass this on. With your help and support, we will win this fight! See you at Market Fair later this month. And we will definitely keep you posted.

Best Wishes,

Anna Eberly
Managing Director

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From: Blake Androff <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 9:07 AM
To: Litterst, Michael
Cc: Kate Kelly; Tim Fullerton; Sue Waldron; Jennifer Mummart
Subject: Re: Claude Moore farm statement for WASO/DOI review, please

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> Date: Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 5:38 PM
> Subject: Claude Moore farm statement for WASO/DOI review, please
> To: Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
> Cc: Jon James <jon_james@nps.gov>, Lisa Mendelson <lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov>
>
> Hi Mike,

Here is our proposed statement that covers the facts and responds to several assertions made by the friends group. Please let me know when we are ok to distribute (when asked).

Thank you,
Jennifer

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From: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 9:01 AM
To: Blake Androff; Kate Kelly; Tim Fullerton
Cc: Sue Waldron; Jennifer Mummart
Subject: Fwd: Claude Moore farm statement for WASO/DOI review, please
Attachments: 2013 10 3 NCR draft on Claude Moore.docx

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Mike

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National Park Service Statement on Claude Moore Colonial Farm

The National Park Service (NPS) depends on Congressional appropriations to stay open. With the lapse in appropriations, the Claude Moore Colonial Farm, part of George Washington Memorial Parkway, like all 401 national parks, is closed.

The farm operates on NPS land and, unfortunately, the shutdown has forced hundreds of NPS partners, contractors, and concessioners across the country to stop operating. During the shutdown, the Friends of Claude Moore Colonial Farm has access to the farm to care for crops and animals.

The NPS has an agreement with the Friends of Claude Moore Colonial Farm to present living history programs. Since the inception of the agreement, signed in 1981, the friends group has received funding from the National Park Service – almost $1.3 million since 2001. In addition, the NPS has provided several hundred thousand dollars to design a new sewer system for the farm. The NPS conducts safety and food inspections, provides United States Park Police coverage, and shares road maintenance, such as snow-removal, with the friends group.

The NPS is hopeful for a quick return to full operations at Claude Moore Colonial Farm and at all national parks across the country.

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From: Jennifer Mummart <jennifer_mummart@nps.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 7:01 PM
To: mike_litterst@nps.gov; Sue_Waldron@nps.gov
Subject: CM farm

Hi Sue and Mike,

Given what we've learned, it would be nice to have the Claude Moore statement approved for use tomorrow.

It has been ok'd by SOL and Bruce.

Any chance DOI comms will clear?

Thanks,
Jennifer

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From: Mummart, Jennifer <jennifer_mummart@nps.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 3:16 PM
To: Litterst, Michael
Subject: Re: FW: Claude Moore Colonial Farm Closure

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From: Anna Eberly [mailto:aeberly@1771.org]
Sent: Sunday, October 06, 2013 8:45 PM
To: Burroughs, Frances
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Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 2:46 PM
To: Michael Litterst; Suzanne Waldron
Subject: Claude Moore Farm Fox News

In case you haven't seen the Fox video of Claude Moore Farm.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TM9kSDh3Eno&feature=youtu.be

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To: Sue_Waldron@nps.gov; Michael Litterst
Subject: Fwd: URGENT Cliff House has reopened---

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> Lena and Patty,

Assuming everyone in WASO is busy, but would be good to talk ASAP as Cliff House just confirmed they have quietly reopened at this hour. Am speaking to the operator now, but they appear resolute about this given there is no certainty about an agreement in DC. They are aware of the risk. Can you please let leadership know about this?

Frank
415 710-7484c

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Subject: Re: Fw: The Cliff House---NPS Shutdown Order

Thanks, Frank. I'm available for a call whenever Peggy and/or Jon schedule one this morning. --Lena

On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 2:12 AM, Francis Dean <frank_dean@nps.gov> wrote:
Hi Lena,

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Thanks for your assistance on this,

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Subject: FW: The Cliff House---NPS Shutdown Order

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Thanks so much for your time today. Attached is my follow up letter to Lena, which she should receive Monday AM. I have also reached out to Derrick Crandall and hope to speak with him ASAP. I will also reach out to Dean Jenson regarding his experience on the insurance issue, but our agent and my coverage partner indicate that the situation is bleak (property damage is covered, but other than the loss of some food our losses are all economic and seem to fall under the sovereign act exclusion). We will be working on The Cliff House issues with management and the numbers folks this weekend, and I will update you either tomorrow or Sunday, but as discussed Danny finds himself in an impossible situation.

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From: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 12:21 PM
To: Jennifer Litterst
Subject: Re: FW: Claude Moore Colonial Farm Closure

I got it as well. Just came back from looking out front - not a one of them out there. It's pouring rain and I'm guessing they are fair-weather protesters. Trying to decide if I want to forward to Mark Duncan and ask if this is an official CW position; Frances wasn't smart enough to leave me off her distribution list (that she sent from her CW e-mail address).

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Subject: Re: Change to talking points re: sufficient notice
Attachments: BLRI - Pisgah Inn Tlk Pts - 100513 update.docx

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1. This is a very unfortunate situation and hundreds of other concession operators in national parks around the country are closed because of the lapse in funding. We wish we could make an exception in this case, but that would not be fair to the other operators and their employees who are also out of work right now."

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Plan - short term - Superintendent Mark Woods will handle media on site, if necessary. (he has been called in)

I will handle media calls from national and regional media using the talking points (adding one more about SOL determining that our notification to the Pisgah Inn on Tuesday was legally sufficient and met the requirements of the concession contract.)

Unless you direct otherwise.
Bill

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We expect media to b eon site to cover this.
There are some legal questions that are being worked out right now and we will need to add a point about the legal sufficiency of the notice that was provided to them on Tuesday. Waiting to hear more on that. May be pulling in a PAO from GRSM (Dana or Molly) to handle.

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updated:

On the record:

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On background:

- The policy outlining how this determination will be made is online at XXXXXXXX.
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- While all 401 national parks were closed, several have been temporarily re-opened as a result of donations by states that fully fund all NPS operations at those parks. Concession and park partner operations in re-opened parks can be resumed for the duration of reopening.
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Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 1:03 PM
To: Edward Boling
Cc: Kelly, Katherine; Waldron, Suzanne; mike litterst; Nicole Buffa; Kevin Haugrud; Tim Fullerton
Subject: Re: Ted says DOJ has edits to Pisgah

Thanks, Ted.

Tim will post the policy on the website this afternoon. I will forward him the version named SOL Final.

Sue - do you have an updated statement that we can used if asked on the policy (we'll need to change the 401 and add a line about the updated policy being applied across the board)? Copied below is the most recent version for the case-by-case analyses:

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On background:

The Anti-Deficiency Act prohibits the NPS from spending federal resources during the government shutdown except under very limited circumstances .

The approval for resumption of operations will be revisited if the operator:

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Left you both a voicemail on this.

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Subject: DRAFT Pisgah Inn talking points - Reuters query

Left you both a voicemail on this.

May I say something like this:

DRAFT Statement on Pisgah Inn:

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William F. Reynolds
Assistant Regional Director
National Park Service Southeast Region
404-507-5612

Young, Deirdre R

From: Mummart, Jennifer <jennifer_mummart@nps.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 9:40 AM
To: Suzanne Waldron; Michael Litterst
Cc: Lisa Mendelson
Subject: Concern from a superintendent

Just received this note (I have permission to share, but I edited slightly to keep confidences), which I think represents how many people are feeling:

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Jennifer Mummart
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National Park Service - National Capital Region
(202) 619-7174
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From: Sholly, Cam <cam_sholly@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 9:38 PM
To: Michael Litterst
Subject: Fwd: Fox News Article on Pisgah

Meant to add you on this -- sure you've already seen but just in case.

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Visitor and Resource Protection
National Park Service
(202) 565-1020-w
(202) 501-1287-f

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From: **Sholly, Cam** <cam_sholly@nps.gov>
Date: Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 8:01 PM
Subject: Fox News Article on Pisgah
To: Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov>, Maureen Foster <Maureen_Foster@nps.gov>, Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>, Shawn Benge <shawn_benge@nps.gov>, David Horne <david_horne@nps.gov>

http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2013/10/09/businesses-forced-to-close-during-slimdown-fight-for-rights-reopen/

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From: Paul Lewis <paul.lewis@theguardian.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 9:03 PM
To: mike_litterst@nps.gov
Subject: Guardian story

Hi Mike,

I'm the Guardian's Washington correspondent - currently in Asheville, North Carolina.

I'm working on a big story for the Guardian about the impact of the shutdown on the Park Service - particularly businesses dependent upon federal land.

I am at Pisgah Inn (writing to you from one of the rooms), which has just re-opened after, they tell me, they petitioned a restraining order against the Park Service/ IoS for forcing their closure.

They had been closed since Friday last week. Done quite a bit of on the ground work on this so it would be great to talk to you about this. Particularly keen to know whether this will set a precedent for other so-called concession businesses and to get a formal response from the Park Service.

As you may know, the Guardian is the second most read quality newspaper in the world - with a readership of 14 million here in the US.

My deadline 4pm Thursday.

Paul

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From: Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 8:04 PM
To: Mike Litterst; Kate Kelly; Blake Androff
Subject: Fwd: Fox News Article on Pisgah

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From: Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 6:43 PM
To: Androff, Blake J; Suzanne Waldron; mike litterst
Subject: USA Today on pisgah

http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2013/10/09/blue-ridge-parkway-pisgah-inn/2955043/

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Kate Kelly
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From: Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 5:06 PM
To: Androff, Blake
Cc: Kate Kelly; Peggy O'Dell; Bruce Sheaffer; Lena McDowall; Mike Litterst
Subject: Re: Pisgah/moore statement

Heard niki got involved. in meeting and Barry and bruce just revised sentence to read

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Work for you/yours?

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On Oct 9, 2013, at 4:52 PM, "Androff, Blake" <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

> Updates?
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> Barry is talking to jack
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> Sent from my iPhone

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Blake Androff
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U.S. Department of the Interior
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From: Androff, Blake <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 4:52 PM
To: Suzanne Waldron
Cc: Kate Kelly; Peggy O'Dell; Bruce Sheaffer; Lena McDowall; Mike Litterst
Subject: Re: Pisgah/moore statement

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From: Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 3:17 PM
To: Jon Jarvis; Maureen Foster; Bruce Sheaffer; Peggy O'Dell; Jack Haugrud; Edward Boling; Barry Roth; Nicole Buffa; Rachel Jacobson; Michael Bean; Kate Kelly; Blake J Androff; Sue Waldron; Michael Litterst
Subject: Fwd: COURT ORDER re Langley Forks Park
Attachments: Complaint.pdf; TRO Motion.pdf; Affidavit supporting TRO motion.pdf; Order.pdf

TRO at Langley Forks Park. According to Deputy RD this issue first arose last night after Claude Moore was notified they can reopen.
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> **Subject: Fwd: COURT ORDER re Langley Forks Park**
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Subject: COURT ORDER re Langley Forks Park
To: "Alex_Romero@NPS.gov" <Alex_Romero@nps.gov>
Cc: "Randolph J. Myers (Randolph.Myers@sol.doi.gov)" <
Randolph.Myers@sol.doi.gov>

Alex,

Rosie Haney gave me your contact information. I just learned that, in response to a motion for a temporary injunction (TRO), one of our district judges has ORDERED the National Park Service to do as follows:
1) that Defendant shall immediately rescind the closure order of October 1, 2013, as to Langley Forks Park in Fairfax County, Virginia; 2) that Defendant shall order the Fairfax County Park Authority to open Langley Forks Park to the public immediately and return the Langley Forks Park to its normal hours of operation and Order the Fairfax County Park Authority to honor the permit it has entered into legally; 3) that no bond shall be required and the filing fee of the complaint be waived for good cause; 4) that a hearing for the preliminary injunction be scheduled for October 18, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.

I am attaching the complaint, the TRO motion, the supporting affidavit, and the order. I have copied NPS Solicitor's Office attorney Randy Myers and would recommend that you consult with his office if you have any questions about executing the court's order. Randy, I will call you to follow up.
Thanks,
Lauren

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Plaintiffs	)	
v.	)	CIVIL ACTION 1:13cv1257 LOG/JFA
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE	)	
Defendant	)	

COMPLAINT

This complaint seeks a temporary restraining order and preliminary and permanent injunction Ordering the United States Department of Interior National Park Service to re-open Langley Forks Park immediately.

JURISDICTION

This court has jurisdiction over this dispute under Title 28 U.S.C., §§ 1346 and 1391, as the Langley Forks Park sits on federal park land controlled by the United States Department of Interior National Park Service in the Eastern District of Virginia. Further, the United States Department of Interior National Park Service has given Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA) the authority to manage and maintain the Langley Forks Park.

The McLean Youth Athletics, on behalf of McLean Youth Lacrosse, has contracted with the Fairfax County Park Authority to use the Langley Forks fields on Wednesdays and Fridays in the fall 2013. McLean Youth Lacrosse received a permit for the fall of 2013 in return for a fee of $5,000 paid to the Fairfax County Park Authority. The United States Department of Interior

National Park Service provides no substantive services and incurs no expense, and is not a signatory on this contract.

Upon information and belief, the United States Department of Interior National Park Service ordered the Superintendent of the George Washington Parkway, United States Park Service to instruct the Fairfax County Park Authority to close the Langley Forks Park when the government shutdown occurred on October 1, 2013.

Fairfax County Park Authority has complied with this order to the detriment of hundreds of youth lacrosse players, who are unable to find alternative locations to practice and play games.

As a result, McLean Youth Lacrosse has suffered the loss of several practice and game days and will continue to suffer the loss of its use of Langley Forks Park in the future, unless this court issues Preliminary Injunctive relief.

The United States Department of Interior National Park Service has acted arbitrarily and capriciously in ordering this park closed when it has no real interest therein and bears no expense in its operation.

Upon information and belief the Fairfax County Park Authority and the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors have attempted to have Langley Forks Park re-opened, but the United States Department of Interior National Park Service has unjustifiably refused to do so.

Therefore, to prevent further irreparable harm to the McLean Youth Lacrosse and its players, the plaintiffs requests that this court order the park re-opened immediately, as well as any other relief the court deems appropriate.

The plaintiffs ask for this relief pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 65 and ask that the hearing be held immediately and without service on defendants to prevent further irreparable injury, pursuant to the affidavit filed with this complaint.

MCLEAN YOUTH ATHLETICS
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MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

COME NOW the Plaintiffs, McLean Youth Athletics and McLean Youth Lacrosse, by counsel, and move this Court for an immediate hearing in support of its Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order to require the United States Department of Interior National Park Service to re-open Langley Forks Park immediately.

A temporary restraining order is necessary because the Plaintiffs are suffering and will continue to suffer immediate and irreparable harm until the Langley Forks Park is re-opened. This afternoon many youth teams and coaches are scheduled to use the fields. Plaintiffs have paid a significant permit fee to the Fairfax County Park Authority to use these fields.

Plaintiffs have demonstrated they are entitled to a temporary restraining order under Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 65 and controlling law under *Baines v. City of Danville, Va.*, 337 F.2d 579, 598 (4th Cir. 1964) and *Hoechst Diafoil Co. v. Nan Ya Plastics Corp.*, 174 F.3d 411, 422 (4th Cir. 1999)

A hearing is necessary without service upon defendant in order to obtain relief in time to open Langley Forks Park fields today. Defendant will suffer no injury if the temporary restraining order is granted as it does not manage or administer the park and will incur no expense as a result. Defendant has been contacted about resolving this dispute but has not responded.

Given the nature of this action, Plaintiffs request that the posting of a bond not be required.

Plaintiffs request that filing fees be waived, given the purpose of business of the Plaintiffs.

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Defendant	)	

DECLARATION

I, David Morris, declare as follows in support of McLean Youth Athletics and McLean Youth Lacrosse:

1. I am a member of the Board of Directors of Plaintiffs.

2. Plaintiffs operate a youth lacrosse league in McLean and Fairfax County that services hundreds of youth lacrosse players and scores of teams. It is a wonderful team sport that brings tremendous benefits to the physical and mental well-being of these youth players. Plaintiffs are supported by many volunteers who take their valuable time to administer and coach these youth players. Parents of these youth players pay significant fees each season to support Plaintiffs.

3. Without playing fields, Plaintiffs cannot operate. To support the league Plaintiffs obtained a permit from Fairfax County Park Authority to use the fields at Langley Forks Park in Fairfax County daily for the fall of 2013 in return for a payment of $5,000.

4. Langley Forks Park sits on federal property and is controlled by the United States Department of Interior National Park Service. The United States government has turned over the management and administration of Langley Forks Park to Fairfax County Park Authority.

5. On October 1, 2013 the United States Department of Interior National Park Service ordered the Fairfax County Park Authority to close Langley Forks Park when the government closed.

6. This closure has caused immediate and irreparable injury to Plaintiffs and to its youth players. Plaintiffs have sought alternative fields to practice and play on, and have been unsuccessful, as the youth lacrosse league competes for fields with many other youth sports in Fairfax County. Plaintiffs were unable to use the fields daily since October 1, 2013.

7. A temporary restraining order to re-open Langley Forks Park is the only remedy that will stop this continuing injury.

I declare under penalty of perjury that this declaration is true to the best of my belief.

David Morris

Date: October 8, 2013

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Plaintiffs	)	
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE	)	
Defendant	)	

ORDER

Upon motion of the Plaintiffs McLean Youth Athletics and McLean Youth Lacrosse, and for good cause shown, the court finds as follows:

That Plaintiffs have demonstrated by affidavit the immediate and irreparable harm it would suffer if a temporary restraining order is not issued immediately.

That Plaintiffs have demonstrated that official notice cannot be accomplished prior to the hearing on this Motion; although the government has been notified of Plaintiffs' intent to file this motion absent resolution of this dispute.

That notice through service of this order will be filed with the Clerk of the Court upon its entry.

That the posting of a bond is not necessary given the nature of the activities of the Plaintiffs and the nature of his action.

Therefore it is ORDERED:

1. That Defendant shall immediately rescind the closure order of October 1, 2013 as

to Langley Forks Park in Fairfax County, Virginia.

2. That Defendant shall order the Fairfax County Park Authority to open Langley Forks Park to the public immediately and return the Langley Forks Park to its normal hours of operation and Order the Fairfax County Park Authority to honor the permit it has entered into legally.

3. That no bond shall be required and the filing fee of the complaint be waived for good cause.

4. That a hearing for the preliminary injunction be scheduled for October 18, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

Entered: October 9, 2013 at 1:40 pm

/s/

Liam O'Grady
United States District Judge

From:	Benge, Shawn <shawn_benge@nps.gov>
Sent:	Sunday, October 06, 2013 11:42 AM
To:	Barry Roth
Cc:	Margaret O'Dell; Cam Sholly; Lena McDowall
Subject:	Request for Legal Assistance (Fort Raleigh NHS)
Attachments:	FORA--Ltr From Association.pdf; FORA--Cooperaitve Agreement.pdf; FORA--Legislation & Deed Documents.pdf

Unit: Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, NC

Issue & Background:

The partnership (currently a cooperative agreement) between the National Park Service and Roanoke Island Historical Association was formalized at the time Fort Raleigh National Historic Site was established as a unit of the NPS. The partnership allows the Association to produce and present the outdoor drama titled *The Lost Colony*.

The relationship the Association has with Fort Raleigh pre-dates the establishment of the Park. The Association was one of the primary architects that resulted in the establishment of the Park. The Association assured certain deed restrictions were included in the transfer of lands to the NPS that indicated if the Association were prevented the opportunity to present the outdoor drama, the lands would revert.

The cooperative agreement also allows the Association to present a variety of other mission related dramas. On Friday and Saturday evenings during the month of October, the outdoor drama *PsycoPath* is currently scheduled. Advanced tickets may be purchased on-line. Bill Coleman, CEO of the Association presented the Park with a letter dated October 4, 2013, indicating the Association planned to continue the outdoor drama as scheduled and reminded park management of the reversion clause in the 1964 deed. The outdoor drama was allowed to proceed on Saturday, October 6, 2013. All facilities utilized by the Association in the production of outdoor dramas are NPS owned.

Request:

The SERO is requesting legal review to determine if current closure determination is applicable to the Association's activities in the production of outdoor dramas at Fort Raleigh based on the cooperative agreement and deed restrictions. We would like to be in a position to provide guidance to the Association on Tuesday, October 8.

Materials attached:

- Letter to NPS from the Association Dated Oct 4, 2013
- Current Cooperative Agreement
- Deed Documents

Shawn Benge
Deputy Regional Director
Southeast Region
National Park Service
Office: 404 507 5605
Cell: 404 272 7253

America's Premiere Outdoor Symphonic Drama

October 4, 2013

Barclay C. Trimble
Superintendent
Outer Banks Group
1401 National Park Drive
Manteo, NC 27954

Dear Superintendent Trimble,

The Roanoke Island Historical Association (RIHA), through its Executive Committee, has decided to open its scheduled fundraiser, PsychoPath to help finance our production of *The Lost Colony*. PsychoPath will be held beginning Saturday, October 5, 2013, and continuing every Friday and Saturday night through October. The NPS previously approved RIHA's request to hold this event which is critical to the financial well-being as we complete the fiscal year of *The Lost Colony*.

We are unable to relocate or reschedule the event due to its site-specific and seasonal nature and the financial investment that has been made to date.

As you are also aware, this event has not, nor will, require any NPS support staffing or expense.

Failure to conduct the event will hinder and impede RIHA's ability to produce *The Lost Colony*. As such, NPS's actions designed to prevent RIHA from holding this event will likely trigger the reversion of a portion of the Park properties back to RIHA, as provided in the 1964 deed to the NPS and as referenced in Article 1, Section A, subsection 5 of the cooperative agreement between the NPS and RIHA dated December 18, 2009. We sincerely hope NPS will reconsider its position to prevent NPS from forfeiting the title to some of the Park property.

Given the sense of urgency, we invite your immediate response. RIHA will assume, unless we hear from you otherwise, that NPS will not take any action to prevent RIHA from holding its PsychoPath event as scheduled.

Sincerely,

Stephen B. King, Sr.
RIHA Chairman

Bill Coleman
CEO

c: Cyndy M. Holda, Public Affairs Specialist
RIHA Executive Committee
Robert B. Hobbs, Jr., RIHA Counsel
Warren Judge, Chair, Dare County Board of Commissioners

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
OUTER BANKS GROUP

Fort Raleigh National Historic Site Wright Brothers National Memorial

Cape Hatteras National Seashore
1401 National Park Drive
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252-473-2111

29 January 2010

Memorandum

To: Carl V. Curnutte, III, Executive Director, Roanoke Island Historical Association, Inc.

From: Michael B. Murray, Superintendent

Subject: Cooperative Agreement H5191100020; between The National Park Service and Roanoke Island Historical Association, Inc.; Term of Current Agreement; Ten Years; commencing 17 December 2009 ending 16 December 2019.

Enclosed please find one executed copy of the current agreement for your files.

Should you have question or concern, please contact agreement technical representative (ATR), Ellen Hand at 252-473-2111 extension 140 or contract specialist (CS), Elizabeth Coleman-Aguilar at 252-473-2111 extension 129.

Respectfully,

Elizabeth Coleman-Aguilar, CS

Enc:
Agreement H5191100020

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Contracting & Property Mgt.
100 Alabama St., SW
Atlanta GA 30303

6. SHIP TO: Elizabeth Coleman-Aguilar
a. NAME OF CONSIGNEE: SER - CAHA - Cape Hatteras National Seashore
b. STREET ADDRESS: 1401 National Park Drive
c. CITY: Manteo
d. STATE: NC
e. ZIP CODE: 27954
f. SHIP VIA

7. TO:
a. NAME OF CONTRACTOR
b. COMPANY NAME: **Roanoke Island Historical Asso**
c. STREET ADDRESS: **1409 National Park Rd**
d. CITY: **Manteo**
e. STATE: **NC**
f. ZIP CODE: **27954-9795**

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a. NAME: SER - CAHA - Cape Hatteras National Seashore
b. STREET ADDRESS *(or P.O. Box)*: 1401 National Park Drive
c. CITY: Manteo
d. STATE: NC
e. ZIP CODE: 27954

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If desired, this order (or a copy thereof) may be used by the Contractor as the Contractor's invoice, instead of a separate invoice, provided the following statement, (signed and dated) is on (or attached to) the order: "Payment is requested in the amount of $_____. No other invoice will be submitted." However, if the Contractor wishes to submit an invoice, the following information must be provided; contract number (if any), order number, item number(s), description of supplies or service, sizes, quantities, unit prices, and extended totals. Prepaid shipping costs will be indicated as a separate item on the invoice. Where shipping costs exceed $10 (except for parcel post), the billing must be supported by a bill of lading or receipt. When several orders are invoiced to an ordering activity during the same billing period, consolidated periodic billings are encouraged.

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REPORT OF REJECTIONS

ITEM NO.	SUPPLIES OR SERVICES	UNIT	QUANTITY REJECTED	REASON FOR REJECTION

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ITEM NO. (a)	SUPPLIES OR SERVICES (b)	QUANTITY ORDERED (c)	UNIT (d)	UNIT PRICE (e)	AMOUNT (f)	QUANTITY ACCEPTED (g)
0001	Cooperative Agreement Between the National Park Service, Outer Banks Group Fort Raleigh National Historic Site and the Roanoke Island Historical Association The NPS and the Association desire to continue to cooperate in a program of interpretation and visitor services for the Park, whcih includes presentation of the play entitled The Last Colony. *Start Date* 12/17/2009 *End Date* 12/16/2019	0.00		0.000	0.00	

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Total Funding: $0.00

Agreement No. H5191100020

Cooperative Agreement

between

National Park Service, Outer Banks Group
Fort Raleigh National Historic Site

and

Roanoke Island Historical Association, Inc.

This Cooperative Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by and between the National Park Service (NPS), a bureau of the U. S. Department of the Interior (Interior), acting by and through the Superintendent of the Outer Banks Group including the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site (Park), and the Roanoke Island Historical Association, Inc. (Association), a non-profit educational and charitable corporation, (collectively, the parties).

ARTICLE I—BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

A. Background:

1. The NPS and the Association have a long-standing relationship that pre-dates the establishment of the Park. On January 10, 1934, the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association (RCMA), a local organization, donated 16.45 acres of land to the State of North Carolina (State) and the land became known as "Fort Raleigh State Park" under the management of the North Carolina Historical Commission (Historical Commission). The Roanoke Island Historical Association (the Association) was authorized by state legislation and incorporated in January 1932. The Association planned for the 350th anniversary observance in 1937 of the founding of the lost colony (1587), which would include the presentation at the site of an outdoor drama titled *The Lost Colony* by Paul Green.

2. Using federal Works Progress Administration (WPA) funds, the Association contracted for the design and construction of an outdoor theatre, now known as the Waterside Theatre, on the State's property at Fort Raleigh. *The Lost Colony* was first performed at the theatre on July 4, 1937 and ran to Labor Day. On August 18, 1937, the 350th anniversary of Virginia Dare's birth, President Franklin D. Roosevelt attended the outdoor drama. With a successful first season, RIHA assumed responsibility for producing *The Lost Colony* in future years and for operating the museum at Fort Raleigh State Park with Historical Commission cooperation.

3. As the Historical Commission and the Association were developing Fort Raleigh, they raised the idea of turning the site over to the NPS and contacted the NPS in May 1936 to offer the site as a national park. The play had become an annual event and continued to be produced by the Association. Due to concerns that the NPS would interfere with the production of *The Lost Colony*, North Carolina Governor Clyde Hoey was unwilling to deed the property to the federal government without the Association's approval. Prior to the establishment of the site as a unit of the National Park System, the NPS and the Association signed a cooperative agreement on March 29, 1939, allowing the Association to continue producing *The Lost Colony* at the site. With this assurance that

the Association could continue to produce the play if the NPS took ownership of the site, the State deeded the property to the United States on July 14, 1939.

4. The Park was established by Secretarial Order (April 5, 1941, 9 FR 2441) to preserve a nationally important historic site for the inspiration and benefit of the people of the United States. A collateral purpose was to honor the agreement with the Association by continuing to provide a site for the annual presentation of *The Lost Colony*. The Park encompassed the Waterside Theater and other facilities associated with the production of the play. Congress further defined the purpose of the Park in the Act of August 17, 1961, 75 Stat. 384, which stated that the purpose of the site was to preserve lands historically associated with the attempt to establish an English colony on Roanoke Island. On November 16, 1990, President Bush signed P.L. 101-603, an act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire approximately 335 acres on the north end of Roanoke Island as an addition to the Park. The 1990 act also redefined the purpose of the site to include preservation and interpretation of (1) the first English colony in the New World and (2) the history of Native Americans, European Americans, and African Americans who lived on Roanoke Island.

5. After the Park was established in 1941, the Association subsequently acquired and transferred additional land to the NPS for inclusion in the Park. A 1964 deed, for a parcel of land that remains undeveloped, contains a reservation of right and privilege for the Association to produce *The Lost Colony* drama at its present site or such other site as may be provided within the Park; free entry into the Park; and free use and occupancy of all parking and other areas provided by the NPS in connection with the Association's activities relating to the production of *The Lost Colony*. The deed further states that if any breach of the foregoing conditions occurs or upon the adoption of any rule or regulation by the NPS or any law enacted by act of Congress or executive order whereby the Association is prohibited or in any way hindered, impeded, obstructed or curtailed in its production of *The Lost Colony* or in carrying out any of the activities essential to its production at the Park, the title of the property covered by the deed shall immediately revert to the Association.

6. The purposes of the Association, as identified in its constitution and bylaws, are to celebrate and depict by exhibitions, pageants, reproductions, and by broadcasting and publishing historic narratives and records, the transplanting of English-speaking civilization on Roanoke Island, Dare County, North Carolina by Sir Walter Raleigh and his colonists in the years 1584 to 1587, and of the several efforts then made to establish the first English-speaking colony in the New World; to establish and maintain one or more areas or sites for the permanent location of buildings and other structures with convenient facilities for preserving an historical background and representing the settlement and habits of life of the early colonists; to establish and maintain a museum of Indian and early Colonial antiquities; and to effect any other activities or plans to be designed to further the preservations of this chapter of North Carolina history.

7. The play, first presented in 1937, has become the nation's longest running outdoor symphonic drama and is performed annually at the Waterside Theater. The Association and *The Lost Colony* production have enjoyed tremendous, longstanding support of the local community and the patronage of the State of North Carolina. Over many decades of producing the play, the Association has evolved from a small local seasonal operation to a dynamic non-profit organization and a nationally recognized leader in the field of outdoor drama. Over the years hundreds, if not thousands, of aspiring actors in the formative stages of their careers have received valuable training and

experience as a member of the cast or production crew of *The Lost Colony*. An equally high number of community members collectively have contributed tens, if not hundreds, of thousands of hours as volunteers working in support of the production.

8. Today all facilities utilized by the Association in the Park are owned by the NPS. In addition to continuing to produce *The Lost* Colony, the Association produces and presents a variety of theatrical, musical, interpretive, and educational programs on-site in order to inspire, educate, and entertain the public; to enhance public awareness and support of the Association and *The Lost Colony*; and to generate the revenues necessary to support their primary production, *The Lost Colony*. This diverse program portfolio has enabled the Association to become increasingly financially self-sufficient and is necessary to maintain the organization's capacity to produce *The Lost Colony* in keeping with the high production values that have become the play's hallmark.

B. Objectives:

The NPS and the Association desire to continue to cooperate in a program of interpretation and visitor services for the Park, which includes presentation of the play entitled *The Lost Colony*. The parties had previously entered into a twenty-year agreement dated January 1, 1965, which expired December 31, 1984. The parties subsequently entered into another twenty year agreement dated January 1, 1985, which expired December 31, 2004. The 1985 agreement was extended successively for three one-year periods and one two-year period expiring on December 31, 2009.

ARTICLE II—AUTHORITY

A. NPS Programs: 16 U.S.C. §1g authorizes the NPS to enter into cooperative agreements that involve the transfer of NPS appropriated funds to non-profit organizations for the public purpose of carrying out NPS programs.

B. Historic Sites Act: 16 U.S.C. § 462(e) authorizes the NPS to enter into cooperative agreements with entities like the Association "to protect, preserve, maintain, or operate any historic . . . building, site, object or property used in connection therewith for public use. . .."

C. NPS Organic Act: The Act of August 25, 1916, 39 Stat. 535, and the order of the Secretary of the Interior, dated April 5, 1941, establishing the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site on Roanoke Island, North Carolina, authorize the NPS to engage in the activities described in this Agreement.

ARTICLE III – STATEMENT OF WORK / SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

A. The NPS agrees:

1. To allow the Association to occupy and use the Park buildings, facilities, and land (collectively, the "Property") identified in the "Diagram of Property Designated for Use by the Association," Attachment "A" hereto, for the purpose of producing *The Lost* Colony and conducting activities related to the play.

2. To allow the Association to occupy and use the Property to conduct special programs and activities to be agreed upon by the NPS and the Association annually, as described in paragraph III. C. 1, below.

3. To authorize the Association access to the Property through the Park for utilities and vehicular traffic.

4. To police and protect the Property to the same degree and extent as other Federal property within the bounds of Fort Raleigh National Historic Site.

5. To provide for the rehabilitation and cyclic maintenance of the Property.

6. To allow a representative of the Association to actively participate in any project planning conducted by the NPS that is likely to materially affect the Property or the Association's use of the Property.

7. Based on NPS policies and requirements, to consult with the Association on best management practices for environmental matters including without limitation waste water, vegetation and pest management on the Property.

8. To provide two (2) housing units, the Prince and Beehive houses, for use by the Association, and to include the units in the NPS Quarters Management Program. NPS management of the housing units will include cyclic and non-cyclic repairs or improvements.

9. To provide for the disposal of solid (non-hazardous) waste generated by the Association's activities on the Property.

10. To assist with the Association's safety program to the extent practicable, including performing safety inspections, accident investigations and addressing audit findings.

11. Upon request, to provide the Association such information as in the reasonable judgment of the Association may be relevant to the NPS's compliance with the Agreement, subject to existing federal information disclosure requirements.

B. The Association agrees:

1. To produce *The Lost Colony* and conduct activities related to the play; to conduct in accordance with paragraph III. C. 1, below, other special programs and activities to be agreed upon annually by the parties; and to operate every service incident to all such activities with appropriate personnel, goods, equipment, and commodities.

2. To be responsible for routine operation and maintenance of the Property and to maintain the Property for the purposes set forth in this Agreement at the Association's sole expense in a safe, sanitary and presentable condition as set forth in the plan (Operations Plan), Attachment "B" hereto.

3. To assure that, in providing authorized services, programs, and productions, the Association, its invitees, employees, contractors, agents, guests, and all persons under the Association's control, will keep, observe, enforce, and obey the terms and conditions of this Agreement and as set forth in the Operations Plan, together with the rules, policies, directives, orders, and regulations of the NPS when applicable.

4. To conduct all landscaping activities on the Property in a manner consistent with NPS standards and with the environs of the Park. Such activities include without limitation vegetation removal and the use of chemicals for pest and vegetation management.

5. Before beginning any significant ground disturbing activities, facility changes or repairs, or any project or activity that would result in physical changes to the Property, to:

a. Obtain prior written approval from the NPS based upon, but not limited to, the timely provision of plans to the Superintendent to ensure that the proposed action is compatible with NPS policy and in accordance with applicable building codes and environmental requirements. The Association will provide such plans beginning at the preliminary draft concept stages so that issues can be addressed at the earliest stages of consideration.

b. Allow an NPS representative to actively participate throughout the project planning stages.

c. Obtain all other necessary local, state, or federal permits and approvals.

d. Conduct, in consultation with the NPS, all required compliance including without limitation that required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. § 4321, *et seq.*; the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. §1531 *et seq.*; and the National Historic Preservation Act, 16 U.S.C. § 470 *et seq*. The Association will ensure that all necessary compliance requirements are completed and met before such work begins. It is expected that projects requiring a categorical exclusion (cat-x) under NEPA will require a minimum of two weeks lead time to complete compliance; and projects requiring an environmental assessment (EA) under NEPA will require a minimum of six months lead time to complete compliance.

e. Should any NPS resource(s) of concern including without limitation archaeological or cultural resources, be discovered by anyone associated with or under the control of the Association during the performance of an authorized activity, that activity will be suspended immediately and the Association will notify the NPS Chief of Resources Management immediately.

6. To allow on-site inspections of the Property by NPS representatives.

7. To take all reasonable precautions to prevent forest, brush, grass, and structural fires on the Property and cooperate to the extent practicable with the NPS in carrying out the NPS's fire prevention and protection responsibilities under 42 U.S.C. §§ 1856-1856d.

8. To notify the Superintendent or his/her designee immediately in the event of an accident or injury involving a member of the public or Association staff on the Property.

9. To recognize that the NPS may require use of parts of the Property during emergency situations, such as storm-related events, and to cooperate with the NPS when the need for such use arises.

10. To obtain prior written approval from the Superintendent or his/her designee, which may be in the form of a special use permit if required in accordance with Director's Order # 53, for any activities, ceremonies, or other public or private events conducted by the Association or its employees, contractors, or agents if said activity or event is not previously authorized in accordance with Articles III. A. 1 or III. C. 1 of this Agreement. The Association will provide the NPS with a minimum of two weeks of review time to evaluate the permit request, resolve any questions or concerns about the proposed activity, and approve or deny the request, as appropriate. The Association will not schedule or announce the scheduling of any such program or activity until after the NPS has issued the permit. The NPS normally will waive permit fees if a special use permit is required for activities conducted by the Association, as the long as the permitted activity does not require substantial participation by off-duty NPS personnel for law enforcement, maintenance, or other incident management-related functions.

11. All activities, ceremonies, or other public or private events conducted on the Property by and primarily for the benefit of a third party will require the Association to provide advance notice to and engage in preliminary consultation with the NPS, and obtain a special use permit from the NPS unless determined otherwise by the Superintendent. The Association shall ensure that permit requesters provide the NPS with sufficient information and a minimum of two weeks of review time to evaluate permit requests, resolve any questions or concerns about the proposed activities and approve or deny the requests, as appropriate. The Association shall ensure that permit requesters do not schedule or announce the scheduling of any such program or activity until after the NPS has issued the requisite permit(s). The NPS normally will charge third parties the applicable special use permit fee for activities conducted on the Property, unless the fee is waived by the Superintendent.

12. To manage revenues (program income) generated from authorized activities on the Property in a fiscally responsible and sound manner, and in accordance with this Agreement including without limitation 43 CFR 12.924.

13. Upon request, to provide the NPS such information as in the reasonable judgment of the NPS may be relevant to the Association's compliance with the Agreement.

14. Before ceasing operations on the Property, and upon expiration of the Agreement under Article IV or termination under Article X, remove all Association owned items, including without limitation any on-site hazardous materials purchased, stored or used by the Association, and leave the Property in a clean and orderly condition. Should the Association fail to conduct any of these activities, the NPS has the right to do so without restriction and then seek reimbursement from the Association.

C. The NPS and the Association agree:

1. **Special Programs and Activities** – a. Subject to prior NPS approval the Association may use the Property to conduct special programs and activities that are not directly related to *The Lost* Colony or the thematic purposes of the Association specified in Article I, but which the Association considers necessary and appropriate to maintain its organizational capability in order to achieve its

primary mission. These may include theatrical productions, workshops, and other special programs or activities that are not thematically related to early English colonization. Any such non-thematically related special programs or activities shall reasonably contribute to the artistic development of Association staff, cast or crew; enhance the Association's capability to perform its primary purpose; provide appropriate artistic or cultural experiences for park visitors; be suitable for family audience; and be compatible with the environs of a national park setting (collectively, the Special Program Criteria).

b. Each year the Association shall submit to the Superintendent for approval, on or before November 30, a proposed annual program schedule of all proposed non-thematically related special programs and activities. The Association will allow the NPS a minimum of two weeks of review time to evaluate the programs and schedule, resolve any questions or concerns, and approve or deny the proposal as appropriate. The Association also will submit to the NPS any subsequently proposed revisions of the annual schedule with a requested review time of no less than two weeks.

c. Factors that the NPS will consider in determining the appropriateness of any special program or activity proposed by the Association include, but are not limited to, conformance with the Special Program Criteria and potential impacts on NPS operations including without limitation scheduled interpretive programs, the general visitor experience, and the ambience of the Park.

d. The Association will not schedule or advertise any such program or activity until the NPS has granted written approval of the program schedule or of revisions to the schedule, as applicable.

e. The NPS retains the right to withhold permission to use the Property for any special program or activity that in the judgment of the NPS does not meet the Special Program Criteria or would cause impairment or derogation of the resources, values, and purposes for which the Park was established, including without limitation the potential impacts on NPS operations, as referenced in paragraph c, above.

f. Programs and activities that are jointly planned, conducted, or sponsored by the NPS and the Association are presumed to be authorized and not subject to further NPS review or approval.

2. **Meetings** - The NPS and the Association will jointly conduct an annual safety/fire inspection and meet in a timely manner thereafter to discuss the results of inspections and any corrective measures that must be undertaken. The NPS and the Association will meet with each other annually to review the Operations Plan, and otherwise from time to time as requested by either party, with reasonable notice to the other party, to review the progress of the Agreement implementation and to discuss any related projects, issues, or concerns. For example, in the event of a problem, delay or adverse condition that materially affects the ability of either party to carry out its responsibilities under this Agreement, the parties will meet promptly and attempt to resolve the issue.

3. **Utilities** - The Association may procure water from the NPS at rates fixed by the NPS. Periodically the NPS will submit invoices to the Association for such services, but no less often than quarterly. The Association will remit payment to the NPS within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoices.

4. **Fees and Finances** - a. The Association may charge and collect reasonable fees for performances and special programs, activities, or services conducted by the Association on the Property. The Association will notify the NPS in writing of its fee rates annually or whenever fees change. The Association may sell refreshments, subject to applicable public health standards, during performances, programs, and other activities, and may sell souvenirs directly associated with the Association or its performances, programs, and activities. RIHA will use such program income to cover or recover its operating costs and maintain its capability to accomplish its primary mission. The Association is not authorized to charge or collect fees for use of the Property, or any portion thereof, by a third party. See paragraph IX.A, below.

b. The Association may maintain out of the program income derived under this Agreement a cash working fund not to exceed $1,000,000. All net profits not used to maintain such working fund shall be set aside as a special fund which, at the discretion of the Association, will be: (a) used to supplement the Association's working fund in the event the working fund becomes depleted and net profits are not available to replace such depletion; or (b) donated to the NPS for further development of the Park, archeological and historical research, protection, interpretation, and related activities, provided, however, that in order to enable the financing of mutually agreed upon facility improvements, both parties may agree in writing to the Association setting aside as a project fund such profits, in whole or in part, as are not used to maintain the working fund. Subject to availability of funding, either party may transfer funds to the other party to accomplish such necessary and agreed upon projects. Transfers of federally obligated funds for such projects would be made in accordance with a project task order (Task Agreement) issued under this Agreement.

5. **Miscellaneous Conditions** – The Association understands and acknowledges that preservation of the Park's historical and archeological character is essential and that all commercial or private interests shall be excluded from the Park except so far as may be necessary for the accommodation of the public. The Association will not use the Property, or any of the rights or privileges described in this Agreement, except and to such extent only as may be needed and intended to be used in good faith by the Association in carrying out the true intent and meaning of this Agreement. The Association also will faithfully keep, observe, enforce and obey, and require its employees and all persons under its control and supervision to observe, enforce and obey each and every provision in this Agreement or in any act of Congress or any rule, order or regulation concerning the Park, its use, care, management or government, or anything in the Park.

6. **Unforeseen Circumstances** - a. In the event of a catastrophic loss or damage to the Property, or portion thereof, that impairs the ability of either party to accomplish its responsibilities under this Agreement, the parties intend to work jointly and cooperatively to repair or replace items or facilities, or to otherwise restore the capacity necessary to successfully implement the Agreement. Either party may contribute funding or in-kind services toward the restoration of that capacity, subject to availability of funds and established administrative procedures and requirements.

b. In the event of a significant change in funding, applicable regulations, or policies, or the significant expansion or contraction in the level of programs, activities, or operations conducted by either party that materially affects the ability of either party to accomplish its respective responsibilities under this Agreement, the parties will work jointly and cooperatively to resolve any

and all issues to the extent possible to preserve or restore each party's ability to successfully implement this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV—TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement will become effective upon signature of both parties (Effective Date) and expire at midnight ten (10) years after the Effective Date, unless terminated earlier in accordance with Article X, below.

ARTICLE V—KEY OFFICIALS

A. **Key Officials:** Key officials are essential to ensure maximum coordination and communications between the parties and the work being performed. They are:

1. **For the NPS:**

   Local/Coordinating

   Michael B. Murray, Superintendent (or successor)
   Outer Banks Group
   National Park Service
   1401 National Park Drive
   Manteo, North Carolina 27954
   E-mail: Mike_Murray@nps.gov
   Telephone: 252-473-2111 ext. 148
   Facsimile: 252-473-2595

   Signatory/Administrative

   _____, Contracting Officer
   Type or Print CO's Name
   National Park Service
   E-mail: _____
   Telephone: _____
   Facsimile: _____

2. **For the Association**:

   Carl V. Curnutte, III, Executive Director of *The Lost Colony* (or successor)
   Roanoke Island Historical Association, Inc.
   1409 National Park Drive
   Manteo, North Carolina 27954
   E-mail: carl@thelostcolony.org
   Telephone: 252-473-2127 ext. 227
   Facsimile: 252-473-6000

Christopher L. Seawell, Chair (or successor)
Roanoke Island Historical Association, Inc.
1409 National Park Drive
Manteo, North Carolina 27954
E-mail: cseawell@manteolaw.com
Telephone: 252-473-3484
Facsimile: 252-473-2046

B. Communications:

1. The Association will address any communication regarding this Agreement to the Superintendent with a copy to the NPS contracting officer (CO) named above. Communications that relate solely to routine operational matters (i.e., matters that do not have NPS funding implications) may be sent to the Superintendent or his/her designee without further copy to the CO.

2. The NPS will address any communication regarding this Agreement to the Executive Director and Chair named in section A, above, or their respective successors.

C. Changes in Key Officials: Either party may make a change in its key officials after providing written notice to the other party within thirty (30) days of the proposed change. The notice will include an explanation with sufficient detail to permit evaluation of the impact of such change on the activities and requirements specified in this Agreement. Such changes would not require formal modification of this Agreement but will be memorialized in an informal addendum signed by both parties and maintained in the administrative record.

ARTICLE VI - AWARD AND PAYMENT

A. **Task Agreements:** The commitment of funds in furtherance of this Agreement, if any, will be authorized by individual Task Agreements issued under this Agreement. Each Task Agreement must be supported by an Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424) including the appropriate budget form, identify in detail each project or group of projects being funded, and specify the amount of financial assistance, funding account, payment provisions, and other such material term(s) or condition(s) applicable to the project(s).

B. **Requests for Reimbursement:** The Association will submit requests for reimbursement of payments made under the Task Agreements to the NPS Contracting Officer using the Standard Form "Request for Advance or Reimbursement" (SF-270).

C. **Budget and Program Revisions:** In accordance with 43 CFR §12.925, the Association shall obtain prior approval for budget and program revisions pertaining to funds awarded by the NPS under Task Agreements.

ARTICLE VII - LIABILITY

A. The Association agrees:

1. To indemnify, save and hold harmless, and defend the United States against all fines, claims, damages, losses, judgments, and expenses arising out of, or from, any act or omission of the Association, its officers, employees, or (members, participants, agents, representatives, agents as appropriate) arising out of or in any way connected to activities authorized pursuant to this Agreement. This obligation shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

2. To purchase and maintain throughout the term of this Agreement public and employee's liability insurance at its own expense from a responsible company or companies with a minimum limitation of one million dollars ($1,000,000) per person for any one claim, and an aggregate limitation of three million dollars ($3,000,000) for any number of claims arising from any one incident. The policies shall name the United States as an additional insured, shall specify that the insured shall have no right of subrogation against the United States for payments of any premiums or deductibles due there under, and shall specify that the insurance shall be assumed by, be for the account of, and be at the insured's sole risk. Prior to beginning the activities authorized herein, the Association shall provide the NPS with confirmation of such insurance coverage.

3. To pay the United States the full value for all damage to the lands or other property of the United States caused by the acts or omissions the Association, its officers, employees, agents or representatives.

4. To provide workers' compensation protection to Association employees and representatives.

5. To cooperate with the NPS in the investigation and defense of any claims that may be filed with or against the NPS arising out of the activities of the Association, its officers, employees, agents or representatives.

B. **The NPS agrees:**

To accept responsibility to the fullest extent permitted by law for any property damage, injury or death connected with the performance of the Agreement and caused by the acts or omissions of its representatives, employees, contractors and subcontractors acting within the scope of their employment. The NPS's liability shall be governed by the Federal Tort Claims Act 28 U.S.C. §§ 2761 *et seq.*

ARTICLE VIII – REPORTS AND/OR DELIVERABLES

A. Program Reports: The Association shall provide to the NPS by the end of November each year an annual written report that describes the activities undertaken and accomplished during the past year and activities planned for the coming year. The report shall provide a detailed statement of accomplishments for the past year and of the Association's goals and objectives for the coming year, including without limitation the following:

1. A summary of productions, programs and activities presented during the past year and a schedule of those planned for the coming year; and

2. A list and description of facility improvements or significant physical changes to the Property that were approved and implemented during the past year and/or which are planned for the coming year.

B. Financial Reports: The Association shall obtain an annual audited financial report in accordance with 43 CFR, Part 12.926 and provide it to the NPS within 30 days of its issuance. Details regarding any financial reports required under 43 CFR 12.952 will be addressed in the Task Agreements on a project by project basis.

C. Government Access to Records: The Secretary of the Interior and the Comptroller General of the United States, or their duly authorized representatives, will have access for the purpose of financial or programmatic review and examination to any books, documents, papers, and records that are pertinent to the Agreement at all reasonable times during the period of retention in accordance with 43 CFR §12.953.

ARTICLE IX – PROPERTY UTILIZATION

A. Third Party Use of the Property: This Agreement authorizes the use of NPS Property solely by the Association. The Association is not authorized to assign, lease, or charge fees to third parties for the use of the Property, or any portion thereof. The NPS will approve or deny requests from third parties for special park uses pertaining to the Property and will administer such authorized uses under special permits, as referenced in paragraph III. B. 11, above.

B. Property Management Standards: The standards set forth in 43 CFR §12.933 apply to this Agreement. All tools, equipment, and facilities furnished by the Park will be on a loan basis and will be returned to the NPS in the same condition received except for normal wear and tear in project use.

C. Property Damage or Destruction: Notwithstanding paragraph III. C. 6. a, above, regarding cooperative efforts the parties may undertake in response to unforeseen circumstances, nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to require or obligate the NPS to replace or repair the Property, or any portion thereof, in the event of damage or destruction.

ARTICLE X – MODIFICATION AND TERMINATION

A. Modification: This Agreement may be modified only by a written instrument executed by the parties.

B. Termination: This Agreement may be terminated solely in accordance with 43 CFR § 12.961. The Parties may choose to mediate disagreements by mutual consent. However, in the event one party provides the other party with notice of its intention to terminate, the parties shall meet promptly to discuss the reasons for the notice and try to resolve their differences, if any, amicably.

ARTICLE XI – GENERAL AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

A. General Provisions:

1. **OMB Circulars and Other Regulations –** The following regulations and OMB Circulars are incorporated by reference into this Agreement:

(a) *OMB Circular A-110,* as codified in *43 CFR Part 12, Subpart F,* "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and other Non-Profit Organizations";

(b) *OMB Circular A-122,* "Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations";

(c) *OMB Circular A-133,* "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations";

(d) *2 CFR Part 1400,* "Non-Procurement Debarment and Suspension";

(e) *43 CFR Part 12, Subpart E,* "Buy American Requirements for Assistance Programs";

(f) *FAR Clause 52.203-12, Paragraphs (a) and (b)* "Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions"; and

(g) *43 CFR Part 43,* Government-wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Financial Assistance)".

2. **Non-Discrimination** - All activities pursuant to this Agreement shall be in compliance with the requirements of *Executive Order 11246,* as amended; *Title VI* of the *Civil Rights Act of 1964*, as amended, (78 Stat. 252; 42 U.S.C. §§2000d et seq.); *Title V, Section 504* of the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, (87 Stat. 394; 29 U.S.C. §794); the *Age Discrimination Act of 1975* (89 Stat. 728; 42 U.S.C. §§6101 et seq.); and with all other federal laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination on grounds of race, color, sexual orientation, national origin, disabilities, religion, age, or sex.

3. **Lobbying Prohibition** - 18 *U.S.C. §1913*, Lobbying with Appropriated Moneys, as amended by *Public Law 107-273,* Nov. 2, 2002 applies to this Agreement and provides as follows:

> No part of the money appropriated by any enactment of Congress shall, in the absence of express authorization by Congress, be used directly or indirectly to pay for any personal service, advertisement, telegram, telephone, letter, printed or written matter, or other device, intended or designed to influence in any manner a Member of Congress, a jurisdiction, or an official of any government, to favor, adopt, or oppose, by vote or otherwise, any legislation, law, ratification, policy, or appropriation, whether before or after the introduction of any bill, measure, or resolution proposing such legislation, law, ratification, policy, or appropriation; but this shall not prevent officers or employees of the United States or of its departments or agencies from communicating to any such Members or official, at his request, or to Congress or such official, through the proper official channels, requests for legislation, law, ratification, policy, or appropriations which they deem necessary for the efficient conduct of the public business, or from making any communication whose prohibition by this section might, in the opinion of the Attorney General, violate the Constitution or interfere with the

conduct of foreign policy, counter-intelligence, intelligence, or national security activities. Violations of this section shall constitute violations of section 1352(a) of title 31.

4. **Anti-Deficiency Act** - *31 U.S.C. §1341* - Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as binding the NPS to expend in any one fiscal year any sum in excess of appropriations made by Congress for the purposes of this Agreement for that fiscal year, or other obligation for the further expenditure of money in excess of such appropriations.

5. **Minority Business Enterprise Development** - *Executive Order 12432* - It is national policy to award a fair share of contracts to small and minority firms. The NPS is strongly committed to the objectives of this policy and encourages all recipients of its cooperative agreements to take affirmative steps to ensure such fairness by ensuring procurement procedures are carried out in accordance with 43 *CFR §12.944* for Institutions of Higher Education; Hospitals and other Non-Profit Organizations, and *43 CFR §12.76* for State and Local Governments.

B. Special Provisions:

1. **Public Information** – a. The Association will not publicize or otherwise circulate promotional material (such as advertisements, sales brochures, press releases, speeches, pictures, still and motion pictures, articles, manuscripts or other publications) which states or implies Governmental, Departmental, bureau, or Government employee endorsement of a product, service, or position which the Association represents. No release of information relating to this Agreement may state or imply that the Government approves of the work product of the Association or considers the Association's work product or services to be superior to other products or services.

b. The Association will ensure that all information submitted for publication or other public releases of information regarding this Agreement or any projects implemented under the Agreement will carry the following disclaimer:

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c. The Association will obtain prior NPS approval from the Superintendent identified in Article V., above, for any public information release which refers to the Department of the Interior, any bureau or employee (by name or title), or to this Agreement. The specific text, layout, photographs, etc., of the proposed release must be submitted to the, along with the request for approval.

C. **Certifications** – The following certification is required in accordance with the above provisions and made a part of this Agreement:

DI-2010, U.S. Department of the Interior Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters, Drug-Free Workplace Requirement and Lobbying.

ARTICLE XII – ATTACHMENTS

The following documents are attached to and made a part of this Agreement:

Attachment "A" - "Diagram of Land and Facilities Designated for Use by the Association"
Attachment "B" - "Operations Plan"

ARTICLE XIII—SIGNATURES

IN WITNESS HERETO, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the date(s) set forth below.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Michael B. Murray — 12/18/09
Michael B. Murray, Superintendent — Date:

Robert Solomon — 12/28/09
Contracting Officer — Date:

ROANOKE ISLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

December 17, 2009
Carl V. Curnutte, III, Executive Director — Date:

December 17, 2009
Christopher L. Sewell, Chairman — Date:

F.R. 2241 Issued April 5, 1941
ORDER DESIGNATING THE FORT RALEIGH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, ROANOKE ISLAND, N.C.
A.J. Writz, Acting Secretary of the Interior

17 F.R. 236, January 3, 1952
FORT RALEIGH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE ON ROANOKE ISLAND, DARE COUNTY, N.C., ADDITION OF CERTAIN LANDS
Oscar L. Chapman, Secretary of the Interior

Public Law 87-148, August 17, 1961
AN ACT TO REVISE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE FORT RALEIGH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE IN NORTH CAROLINA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
87th Congress

Public Law 101-603, November 16, 1990
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN LANDS TO BE ADDED TO THE FORT RALEIGH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, IN NORTH CAROLINA
101st Congress

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F.R. 2441, Issued April 5, 1941

Order Designating the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, Roanoke Island, N.C.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has declared it to be a national policy to preserve for the public use historic sites, buildings, and objects of national significance for the inspiration and benefit of the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, certain lands and historical remains on the northern end of Roanoke Island, Dare County, North Carolina, have been declared by the Advisory Board on National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings, and Monuments to be of national significance as a portion of colonial settlement or settlements established in America by Sir Walter Raleigh, 1585-1587; and

WHEREAS, title to the above- mentioned lands and historical remains is vested in the United States, having been donated by the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, an agreement has been made between the Roanoke Island Historical Association and the United States for the annual presentation of Paul Green's celebrated pageant- drama, "The Lost Colony," in the open- air amphitheater on the above- mentioned property;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alvin J. Wirtz, Acting Secretary of the Interior, under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon the Secretary of the Interior by Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 666), do hereby designate the following described lands, with the historical remains thereon, to be a national historic site having the name "Fort Raleigh National Historic Site":

All of that certain tract or parcel of land located on the northern end of Roanoke Island, Dare County, North Carolina, and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a concrete monument in the Southwest Corner of the A.P. Meakin tract of land and in the North edge of the right of way of N.C. State Highway 34 on the North end of Roanoke Island; running thence North 69 deg. 30 min. West along said Highway 554.0 feet to a concrete monument in the Southeast line of the Dough heirs' tract; thence along the line of said Dough heirs' tract North 7 deg. 15 min. West 786.0 feet to a stake in the edge of Roanoke Sound; thence following the various courses of said Sound in an Easterly direction approximately 1090.0 feet plus or minus to a stake in the Northwest corner of the A.P. Meakin tract of land, said stake being 40.5 foot North of an iron pipe in the A.P. Meakin line; thence along said A.P. Meakin line South 29 deg. 00 min. West 951.0 feet to point of beginning. The above described tract being known as the Fort Tract.

The administration, protection, and development of this national historic site shall be exercised by the National Park Service in accordance with the provisions of the Act of August 21, 1935, *supra*.

Warning is expressly given to all unauthorized persons not to appropriate, injure, destroy, deface, or remove any feature of this historic site.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the office seal of the Department of the Interior to be affixed, in the City of Washington, this 5th day of April 1941.

A.J. Wirtz, Acting Secretary of the Interior.

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9. Fort Raleigh

January 3, 1952, 17 F.R. 236

FORT RALEIGH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE ON ROANOKE ISLAND, DARE COUNTY, N.C.

ADDITION OF CERTAIN LANDS

Whereas, certain lands and historical remains situated on the northern end of Roanoke Island, Dare County, North Carolina, associated with the colonial enterprises of Sir Walter Raleigh were designated as the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site by Secretarial Order of April 5, 1941 (9 F.R. 2441), pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of the act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 666; 16 U.S.C. 1946 ed., sec. 462); and

Whereas, two parcels of land adjoining the aforesaid lands and historical remains have since been acquired by the United States as additions to, and for use in administering, developing, protecting, and interpreting the said national historic site:

Now, therefore, I Oscar L. Chapman, Secretary of the Interior, by virtue of and pursuant to the authority contained in section 2 of the act of August 21, 1935, do hereby designate as part of the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site two additional parcels of land described as follows:

PARCEL 1

All that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being on the North end of Roanoke Island, in Nags Head Township, Dare County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of the United States of America, the Roanoke Island Historical Association, Fred Meakin and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a concrete monument situated in and marking the Southwest corner of the present Fort Raleigh Tract now owned by the United States of America, and running thence along the South boundary of the Fort Raleigh Tract South 67 deg. East 554 feet to a concrete marker marking the Southeast corner of the said Fort Raleigh Tract; thence South 29 deg. West on the course of an extension of the East boundary of the Fort Raleigh Tract 8 feet, more or less, to the North margin of the N.C. State Highway #345 leading from Manteo to the North end of Roanoke Island; thence in a Northwesterly direction along the North margin of said Highway to the Point of intersection of an extension in a straight line of the West boundary of the said Fort Raleigh Tract with the North margin of said Highway; thence North 7 deg. 45 min. West 35 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 2

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the North end of Roanoke Island, Nags Head Township, Dare County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of the Fort Raleigh tract, W. O. Dough, the North Carolina State Highway and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone on the North margin of the N.C. State Highway on the North end of Roanoke Island said stone being in the South corner of and on the Southeast line of the Fort Raleigh tract of land, running thence along the Fort Raleigh tract of land line North 23 deg. 30 min. East 1,095.5 ft. to the Roanoke Sound, thence along the various courses of the Roanoke Sound South 74 deg. E. 70 ft. to the W.O. Dough property; thence along the W.O. Dough line South 23 deg. 30 min. West 1,098 ft. to the North margin of

the N.C. State Highway, thence along the North margin of the N.C. State Highway North 74 deg. West 70 ft. to the point of beginning.

The administration, protection, and development of the lands hereinabove described as part of the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions of the act of August 21, 1935.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of the Interior to be affixed, in the City of Washington, this 3d day of January 1952.

[SEAL]

OSCAR L. CHAPMAN,
Secretary of the Interior.

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Public Law 87-147

August 17, 1961
[H. R. 2925]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of March 8, 1922, as amended, pertaining to isolated tracts, to extend its provisions to public sales.

Alaska.
Public land sales.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of March 8, 1922 (42 Stat. 415; 48 U.S.C. 376, 377), as amended, is hereby further amended by adding a new section thereto reading as follows:

"SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior may sell under the provisions of section 2455 of the Revised Statutes (43 U.S.C. 1171), as amended, lands in Alaska known to contain workable coal, oil, or gas deposits, or that may be valuable for the coal, oil, or gas contained therein, and which are otherwise subject to sale under said section 2455, as amended, upon the condition that the patent issued to the purchaser thereof shall contain the reservation required by section 2 of this Act."

42 Stat. 416.

Approved August 17, 1961.

Public Law 87-148

August 17, 1961
[H. R. 5518]

AN ACT

To revise the boundaries of the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site in North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, N. C.
Boundaries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to preserve, as a part of the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, lands historically associated with the attempt to establish an English colony on Roanoke Island, the boundaries of such site are hereby revised to include the following described lands:

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EASTERN AND SOUTHERN EXTENSION

Beginning at the southwest corner of the present Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, which is on the northerly right-of-way line of North Carolina State Highway Numbered 345, said point bearing south 7 degrees 45 minutes east, 35 feet, more or less, from a concrete monument on the existing west boundary of the said national historic site;

Thence south 72 degrees 00 minutes east, 537 feet, more or less, following everywhere the said northerly right-of-way line of North Carolina State Highway Numbered 345, which line is also the south boundary of Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, to a corner on the said south boundary of the national historic site;

Thence south 68 degrees 30 minutes east, 70 feet, more or less, following everywhere the said northerly right-of-way line of North Carolina State Highway Numbered 345, which line is also the south boundary of Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, to the southwest corner of land now or formerly owned by the W. O. Dough estate;

Thence north 29 degrees 30 minutes east, 992 feet, more or less, along the westerly property line of lands now or formerly owned by the said W. O. Dough estate and of the W. J. Griffin subdivision which line is also the east boundary of the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, to a point on the high water line of Roanoke Sound, said point being the northwest corner of the said W. J. Griffin subdivision;

Thence south 83 degrees 00 minutes east, 729 feet, more or less, along the high water line of Roanoke Sound to the point of intersection with the westerly line of Dare Avenue, or the extension thereof, in the W. J. Griffin subdivision;

Thence south 29 degrees 30 minutes west, 1,230 feet, more or less, along the said westerly line of any northerly extension of Dare Avenue and/or the westerly line of Dare Avenue, and crossing on a prolongation of said line the 60-foot right-of-way of North Carolina State Highway Numbered 345 to a point on the southerly right-of-way line of said highway;

Thence south 69 degrees 00 minutes east, 115 feet, more or less, following everywhere the said southerly right-of-way line of North Carolina State Highway Numbered 345 to the point of intersection with the easterly property line of land now or formerly owned by Essie Payne; thence south 27 degrees 00 minutes west, 910 feet along the said easterly property line of land now or formerly owned by Essie Payne to a point;

Thence south 7 degrees 45 minutes east, 790 feet, crossing the 100-foot right-of-way of the United States highway bearing numbers 64 and 264, to a point located on land now or formerly owned by Ralph Umphlett; thence south 73 degrees 30 minutes west, 640 feet, more or less, to a point on the easterly property line of land now or formerly owned by Essie Payne;

Thence south 27 degrees 00 minutes west, 175 feet, more or less, along the said easterly property line of land now or formerly owned by Essie Payne to a point on the easterly property line of land now or formerly owned by Willis Pearce;

Thence north 7 degrees 45 minutes west, 1,430 feet, more or less, along the said easterly property line of land now or formerly owned by Willis Pearce, crossing the said 100-foot right-of-way of the United

States highway bearing numbers 64 and 264, to a point on the southerly property line of land now or formerly owned by Alma Reich and Alton Aydlett;

Thence south 67 degrees 00 minutes west, 1,100 feet, more or less, along the said southerly property line of land now or formerly owned by Alma Reich and Alton Aydlett to a point on the easterly right-of-way line of the Old Ferry Road; thence north 32 degrees 00 minutes east, 1,530 feet, more or less, following everywhere the said easterly right-of-way line of Old Ferry Road, to the point of intersection with the southerly right-of-way line of North Carolina Highway Numbered 345;

Thence northwesterly 60 feet, more or less, crossing the right-of-way of said North Carolina State Highway Numbered 345, to the point of beginning, but excluding therefrom the right-of-way of the United States highway bearing numbers 64 and 264. The tract as described contains approximately 73 acres.

WESTERN ADDITION

Beginning at a point on the high water line of Roanoke Sound which marks the northwest corner of land now or formerly owned by the Roanoke Island Historical Association, said point being located about 450 feet westerly from the northwest corner of the existing Fort Raleigh National Historic Site;

Thence south 35 degrees 15 minutes west, 1,356 feet, more or less, along the west property line of said land now or formerly owned by the Roanoke Island Historical Association crossing the 60-foot right-of-way of North Carolina State Highway Numbered 345, and along the west property line of a second tract of land now or formerly owned by the Roanoke Island Historical Association, to the most westerly corner of the said second-named tract of land now or formerly owned by the Roanoke Island Historical Association;

Thence south 69 degrees 00 minutes west, 100 feet, more or less, to a corner on the easterly property line of land now or formerly owned by Jerome Griffin; thence north 76 degrees 00 minutes west, 2,500 feet, more or less, across land now or formerly owned by Jerome Griffin, to a point of the high water line of Roanoke Sound; thence easterly 3,450 feet, more or less, along the high water line of Roanoke Sound to the point of beginning, the tract as described containing approximately 52 acres.

Additional lands.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior, in furtherance of the purposes of this Act, is authorized to procure, in such manner and subject to such terms and conditions as he may deem to be in the public interest, lands and interests in lands described in section 1 hereof. In acquiring such additional lands and interests therein for the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, the Secretary is authorized to use any funds now or hereafter made available for the acquisition of lands in the national park system. When so acquired, they shall be administered as a part of the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site in accordance with the provisions of the Act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535), as amended.

16 USC 1-4.

Approved August 17, 1961.

Public Law 101-603
101st Congress

An Act

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain lands to be added to the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site in North Carolina.

Nov. 16, 1990
[H.R. 5497]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PURPOSE OF FORT RALEIGH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE. 16 USC 461 note.

The purpose of Fort Raleigh National Historic Site (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the "historic site") shall be the preservation and interpretation of—

(1) the first English colony in the New World; and

(2) the history of the Native Americans, European Americans, and African Americans who lived on Roanoke Island, North Carolina.

SEC. 2. ADDITION OF LANDS TO FORT RALEIGH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE. 16 USC 461 note.

(a) AUTHORITY FOR ACQUISITION.—The Secretary of the Interior may acquire through purchase, donation, or exchange all right, title, and interest in and to the lands described in subsection (b). Upon acquisition, the lands shall be added to and administered as part of the historic site.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.—The lands referred to in subsection (a) are the approximately 335 acres depicted on the map entitled "Fort Raleigh National Historic Site Expansion", numbered 383/80,001A, dated October 1990, and on file with the Director of the National Park Service.

SEC. 3. RESEARCH. 16 USC 461 note.

The Secretary, in consultation with scholarly and other historic organizations, shall undertake research on the history and archaeology of the historic site, and the associated peoples and events.

SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS. 16 USC 461 note.

There is authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

Approved November 16, 1990.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 5497:

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Has everyone finished commenting? If so, I can circulate a new draft..

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Here is my shot at a framework to approach the case by case decisions. Close hold, draft. I am talking to the Secretary about this at 9:30, so comments please.

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Here is what Jack and Ted gave back to Kate.

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