

Corbin Newman/R3/USDAFS  
06/12/2009 07:20 PM

To: Erin Connelly/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES  
cc  
bcc  
Subject: Re: Draft Response very revised

This is right along the lines I was thinking Erin. Good Job! C  
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Regional Forester, Southwestern Region  
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Sent from my BlackBerry Handheld  
Erin Connelly

----- Original Message -----

From: Erin Connelly  
Sent: 06/12/2009 06:35 PM MDT  
To: Corbin Newman  
Subject: Draft Response very revised

Here's what I was thinking. I expect you're probably on the plane as I send this. I wanted it to go to you first before the others. I will send a note to them letting them know I'll send them a copy (hopefully most have Blackberries?) and will finalize tomorrow morning. After we settle on it I will either be able to fax it to the district or I will hand-carry it there. I'll be in my office from 8-12 and then on the road to be at Cuba by 2. Dolores Maese is going with me. We will meet with Law Enforcement and with the current ICT and Gene to talk about many things. My goal is to resolve this permit application piece before 1800 hrs tomorrow which may require a personal visit with Garrick on site.

I'm at a Forest Guild Board dinner this evening and available by cell. I'll check my BlackBerry off and on.

Letter.....

Dear Garrick:

Thank you for acting as a contact for the Rainbow Gathering and providing us with a non-commercial group use permit (the "permit") application dated June 11, 2009. This response satisfies the Forest Service's 48 hour response requirement of 36 C.F.R. § 251.54(g)(3)(i).

I would like to meet with you at the earliest possible time to discuss the one item that if removed, would allow me to consider the application complete and begin processing of the permit application. The one item I'm referring to is the qualifying language that was added to the permit application in Section 6.

I understand that you believe that the language in 36 C.F.R. § 251.54 (g)(3)(iii) which states that: ". . . If an alternative . . . manner will allow the applicant to meet the eight alternative evaluation criteria, an authorized officer shall offer that alternative," obviates the regulatory requirement for signing a valid non-commercial group use permit. This is incorrect.

You refer to letters from Undersecretary Mark Rey, however, those letters are specific to the

years 2007 and 2008. As the authorized officer I do intend to enforce the regulatory requirement for a non-commercial group use permit for the 2009 Rainbow Gathering. This permit is required by law, and is intended to protect the health and safety of the attendees, and to protect the environmental and archeological resources of the public lands to be reserved for the use of the Gathering under the permit.

Please refer to Regional Forester Corbin Newman's letter to you dated June 9, 2009 for further information on this subject.

Garrick, I appreciate your willingness to work with us to insure a safe and productive gathering. Please contact District Ranger Derek Padilla or Recreation Staff Officer Mike Frazier, or me to coordinate a meeting.

Sincerely,

**ERIN CONNELLY**  
Deputy Forest Supervisor

cc Rainbow Attorney

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06/10/2009 09:58 AM

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Subject Re: Revision urgently needed to CN's June 1st letter [1]

Thanks Erin for sticking with this!!  
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**From:** Erin Connelly  
**Sent:** 06/10/2009 09:41 AM MDT  
**To:** Corbin Newman  
**Subject:** Re: Revision urgently needed to CN's June 1st letter

Got it. Garrick is picking up the revised letter this a.m. on his way to Cuba area. Janine will PDF to him via e-mail and he will check his e-mail before he goes.

In my conversation with others I've stated that there are numerous people that have come forward to sign.

We will honor Jeff's wishes.

With the added verbage I think we are in line to have a legal event.

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Michael Frazier/R3/USDAFS  
06/10/2009 10:40 AM

To: Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES  
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Taliaferro/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Judy  
Yandoh/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Erin  
bcc:  
Subject: Re: Fw: Rainbow operating plan□

Derek, I'm sorry I haven't caught up with you to let you know what Dan and I talked about yesterday. After thinking about it, I wasn't comfortable with throwing any of the three people we talked about (Phyllis, Amanda or Sarah) to the wolves as our first contacts with the Rainbows to work out operating plan and permit issues. I offered to take that role on through at least the initial period until the team folks get here.

Dan agreed that would be good, but a number of things were going on yesterday, so I had not done much more than review the operating plan version I had. I appreciate what you've done, and we can talk either on the phone call this AM or this PM or offline and figure out how we'll work this. I'm available tomorrow, Friday, the week-end, if necessary—I can come over there and do whatever I need to do. I guess we're just waiting now for the announcement of where the event will be, then the klieg lights go on and it's showtime!

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06/10/2009 10:25 AM

To: Diane Taliaferro/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Judy  
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cc: Michael Frazier/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Derek J  
Padilla/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES  
Subject: Re: Fw: Rainbow operating plan□

Hello Judy and Dianne. I incorporated the new elements we discussed on Monday and put in some specifics in some areas. The draft document was already pretty thorough, and since I couldn't locate some one to assist I took on the task myself (another learning opportunity). Please review and edit as necessary. Thanks.

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**Diane Taliaferro/R3/USDAFS**

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05/28/2009 05:22 PM

To **Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES**

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Subject **Fw: Rainbow operating plan**

Derek,  
here you go. Diane  
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05/22/2009 05:17 PM

To **Erin Connelly/R3/USDAFS, Daniel Jiron/R3/USDAFS**

cc

Subject **Fw: Rainbow operating plan**

Hi Erin and Dan,  
I made a few comments listed below about the operating plan but did not spend alot of time on details.

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**Diane Taliaferro/R3/USDAFS**

05/19/2009 12:41 PM

To **Judy Yandoh/R3/USDAFS**

cc **Michael Frazier/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES**

Subject **Re: Fw: Rainbow operating plan** □

Hi Judy,  
I took a quick look at this. I think you may want to have something related to dogs being in control or on

leases. My experience in the past is they often bring pets. Should there be anything regarding recycling any kind of plastic or glass? Maybe this is too much to ask. Should there be something about respecting private property or heritage sites? I know in the past we have tried to look at LNT and modify for large group events. Should there be anything about trees and using tree saving devices and not wire or nails? Maybe I am not looking at this from the right perspective for a large group event. We may want to look at what we have required in the past for commercial films since they are more similar. Diane

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05/19/2009 12:16 PM

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Subject Fw: Rainbow operating plan

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Carolyn Koury/R3/USDAFS  
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To Judy Yandoh/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES  
cc Janice S Stevenson/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Cathy A  
Taylor/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES

Subject Fw: Rainbow operating plan

Hi Judy, Here are our additions to the operating plan. Jerry added some wolf stuff but if Cathy can take a look at, it to see if there is anything else she would like included. Cathy, if you could please send any additional comments or additions to Judy with a cc to Jerry, it would be appreciated. Thanks! Carolyn

----- Forwarded by Carolyn Koury/R3/USDAFS on 05/15/2009 09:43 AM -----

Jerry A  
Monzingo/R3/USDAFS  
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To Carolyn Koury/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Mike  
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cc

Subject Rainbow operating plan

Here are my edits to the copy that Mike and Carolyn had already edited. JAM

[attachment "rainbow Operating plan.doc" deleted by Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS]