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November 9, 2009

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Mr. Bruce Schundler  
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Dear Mr. Schundler:

Reference: Mesa Verde National Park

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request IMRO 2009-145

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated July 31, 2009 and most recently modified on November 7, 2009 in which you requested:

Copies of the final FY2007, FY2008, and FY 2009 financial statements.

A "vendor history report" for CyArk or the Kacyra Family Foundation.

Documentation of any "Sister Park" relations relating to Mesa Verde National Park.

Summary sheets for all travel vouchers for travel by former Superintendent Larry Wiese during FY2007 – FY2009.

Summary sheets for all travel by Mesa Verde employees to Hawaii, Alaska or outside the continental United States

Copies of any documents or records related to authorizations or approvals for former Superintendent Larry Wiese's involvement with or participation in events or projects involving CyArk or the Kycara Family Foundation.

Any documentation relating to any "active" partnership between the National Park Service and CyArk.

Your revised request of November 7, 2009, also instructed us to process as many of the items listed above as we could within the two hours of free search time you are entitled to as an "Other" requester. You also stated a willingness to pay copy fees up to \$26.00.

It is the policy of the National Park Service (NPS) to: (1) make records of the NPS available to the public to the greatest extent possible in keeping with the spirit of FOIA; (2) make available documents requested under the FOIA at the earliest possible date while, at the same time, protecting the rights of the individuals involved and the administrative processes surrounding such rights; (3) withhold documents falling within one of the FOIA exemptions only if disclosure is prohibited by statute or Executive Order, or in those cases where the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would be harmful to an interest protected by exemption or other sound grounds exist for invoking an exemption.

Your request was processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (5 United States Code 552 as amended by Public Law 104-231, 11 Stat. 3048); United States Department of the Interior implementing regulations found at 43 Code of Federal Regulations, PUBLIC LANDS: INTERIOR beginning part 2, Subparts A through E (see Federal Register of October 21, 2002, Volume 607, NO. 203, page 64527), and the Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579). Additional FOIA and Privacy Act guidance may also be found through the Department of Interior's website, <http://www.doi.gov> or the U.S. Department of Justice site, <http://www.usdoj.gov>.

Upon review, your request is granted in full. Attached is a PDF file totaling 23 pages which is comprised of the final FY2007, FY2008 and FY2009 financial statements. We have also enclosed the results of a search for "vendor history" records, which located one payment from the NPS International Affairs Office to Kacyra Family Foundation. Lastly we have enclosed a copy of the documentation establishing a Sister Park relationship between Mesa Verde National Park and Zona Arqueológica de Monte Albán and Zona Arqueológica de Paquimé in Mexico.

In accordance with your letter of November 7, 2009, we stopped processing your request after item 3, because we had exhausted your two hours of free search time. The \$2.99 cost for copies has been waived because it less than the \$30 minimum charge limit established by DOI in 43 CFR 2.18(a).

Should you consider this response to be a denial of your request, you may file an appeal with the DOI FOIA Appeals Officer. The FOIA Appeals Officer

must receive your FOIA appeal no later than 30 workdays from the date of this final letter responding to your FOIA request. Appeals arriving or delivered after 5 p.m. E.T., Monday through Friday, will be deemed received on the next workday. Your appeal must be in writing and addressed to:

Freedom of Information Act Appeals Officer  
Department of the Interior  
Office of the Solicitor  
1849 C Street, NW, MS 6556  
Washington, DC 20240

You must include with your appeal copies of all correspondence between you and the bureau concerning your FOIA request, including a copy of your original FOIA request and this full grant letter. Failure to include this documentation with your appeal will result in the Department's rejection of your appeal. The appeal should be marked, both on the envelope and the face of the letter, with the legend, "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL." Your letter should include in as much detail as possible any reason(s) why you believe the bureau's response is in error.

Should you have any further questions regarding this request, please contact our FOIA Officer, Charis Wilson. She can be reached at the address above or by phone at 303-969-2959. Her e-mail address is [charis\\_wilson@nps.gov](mailto:charis_wilson@nps.gov).

Sincerely,

Charis Wilson  
Acting NPS FOIA Officer

Enclosures 1

(See attached file: 09-145 Consolidated Responsive Documents.pdf)

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"What we find changes who we become." - Peter Morville

"The historian works with records...there is no substitute for records: no records, no history." - Paraphrasing Langlois & Seignobos (1903)

"Let us be guardians, not gardeners" - Adolph Murie