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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

October 21, 2009

SUBJECT: Federal Guidelines Part 651 of Title 32, Code of Federal Regulations  
October 2009

Concerned MWR Patrons  
P.O. Box 57  
Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060

Dear Mr. Cummings and Mr. Snyder:

Thank you for your letter of September 21, 2009, and your interest in the Army Museum. As a result of the Family Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Command market analysis and feasibility study completed in November 2008 and the Army's subsequent stated intent to retain 36 holes, the scope of the environmental assessment has been revised to include the environmental impacts of a reconfigured 36-hole golf course.

We anticipate release of a revised environmental assessment and draft decision for public comment in December 2009. This will be your opportunity to review the revised EA and comment as you deem appropriate. All comments will be reviewed and considered.

Point of contact is Ms. Michelle Royal, Environmental Specialist, at 703-806-0054.

Sincerely,

  
Bill Sanders  
Director

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September 21, 2009

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Dear Mr. Sanders,

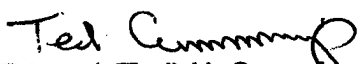
We understand that the Fort Belvoir DPW has contracted for a new Environmental Assessment (EA) for the National Museum of the United States Army. We wish to insure that Concerned MWR Patrons is included as an "interested party" in the development of the draft Environmental Assessment.

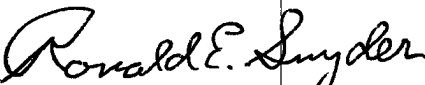
As you well know, Part 651 CFR requires early incorporation of the public into the process and a plan to include all interested or affected parties at the beginning of the analysis (Section 651.36(e) to name but a few instances in the CFR calling for this action).

Concerned MWR Patrons has made every effort since November 2007 to express our views, engage in dialogue, and work within the Army to insure proper consideration is given to current and future needs of MWR Patrons in Northern Virginia. We are an interested party.

We have no official objection to the location of the NMUSA; however, we want to insure that the MWR validated requirement to retain a 36-hole Golf Course at Fort Belvoir is properly included in the draft Environmental Assessment.

Respectfully yours,  
for the Concerned MWR Patrons

  
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