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Mr. Rick

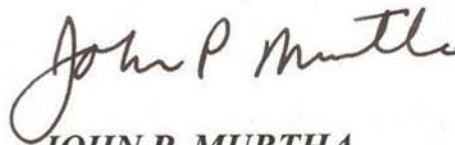
Dear Mr. .

I've been briefed on your conversation with my Chief of Staff and I've thoroughly reviewed your letter as well as the letter from the VCDL.

I can't agree more with the compelling concerns outlined by you and VCDL. Frankly, Mr. , this is one regulation I firmly believe must be amended.

I've written to the Director of the National Park Service urging her to personally do all possible to insure that your request is given serious consideration. Of course we'll need to give her time because she'll need to work with the legal people within the Department of the Interior; however, I'll monitor the progress and keep you updated.

Sincerely,



JOHN P. MURTHA
YOUR CONGRESSMAN

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