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Mr. Andrea Quick
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Dear Mr. Quick:

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) reviewed your letter dated March 21, 2017 in response to an allegation of unauthorized disposition of National Park Service (NPS) Twitter messages posted from the NPS account @BadlandsNPS on January 24, 2017. NPS identified the individual who posted the tweets as a former employee. The messages were unauthorized and removed by NPS. NPS is aware that prior to removal, the messages were not captured as records, although NPS did obtain screenshots from other entities. As part of the safeguard process, NPS has issued guidance for exporting and retaining social media content records.

Your response satisfies the requirements codified in 36 CFR 1230.16(b), and as a result, NARA considers this case closed. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have further questions, please contact Dawn Sherman-Fells, Archivist & Senior Records Analyst, at 301.837.2083 or by email to dawn.sherman@nara.gov.

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