



February 1, 2017

Mr. Andrea Quick
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National Park Service
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Dear Mr. Quick:

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) has become aware of a possible unauthorized disposal of Badlands National Park records based on an inquiry submitted by multiple media sources (see attached email inquiries). The inquiry is specific to Twitter messages posted from the NPS account @BadlandsNPS on 24 January 2017.

In accordance with 36 CFR 1230.16(b), NARA is requesting that NPS provide us with a response within 30 calendar days identifying the specific actions NPS has taken to investigate these allegations, and the steps NPS will take to mitigate future risk. If NPS determines that an unauthorized destruction has occurred, then NPS must submit a report to NARA as described in 36 CFR 1230.14. In your report, please indicate if the specific records cited in the allegation can be recreated or duplicated from other sources.

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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