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**To:** [Moore, Tim](#)  
**Cc:** [Madello, Jennifer](#); [Jana Friesen McCabe](#); [Jeffrey Jones](#); [Kersten Laveroni](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Funding for OPOT  
**Date:** Sunday, December 16, 2018 2:36:31 PM

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Hey Tim,  
We'll get you an answer tomorrow.

On Dec 16, 2018, at 2:23 PM, Moore, Tim <[tim\\_moore@nps.gov](mailto:tim_moore@nps.gov)> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

I know this sounds like a broken record but I really need to know what the plan is for OPOT if there is a shutdown. Currently I'm the only staffer on the OPOT account, so if we are going to stay open there needs to be process approved and vetted by HR for who is declared essential to stay with me to keep the tower open.

Thanks,  
Tim

On Wed, Nov 28, 2018 at 12:22 PM Paul Ollig <[paul\\_ollig@nps.gov](mailto:paul_ollig@nps.gov)> wrote:

Rosanna is bringing the agreement with the routing surname sheet to your office, Jen. Karen has already signed off on it. It just needs Patty's signature and then can go to GSA

On Nov 28, 2018, at 9:53 AM, Madello, Jennifer <[jennifer\\_madello@nps.gov](mailto:jennifer_madello@nps.gov)> wrote:

Yes, we would have a problem. It would not be a good position for us to be in, as the ball is in our court.

Paul and Jeff- can you update us on status of getting the agreement signed by Superintendent?

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On Wed, Nov 28, 2018 at 9:43 AM Friesen McCabe, Jana  
<[jana\\_friesen\\_mccabe@nps.gov](mailto:jana_friesen_mccabe@nps.gov)> wrote:

If there is no agreement or non-ONPS funding in place before midnight 12/7, then would we close down OPOT operations in the event of a government shutdown?

On Wed, Nov 28, 2018 at 9:28 AM Madello, Jennifer  
<[jennifer\\_madello@nps.gov](mailto:jennifer_madello@nps.gov)> wrote:

I cannot because the agreement for FY 2019 is not yet in place. We are currently funding the operation with park base dollars. Paul and I exchanged e-mails last month and I reviewed and provided input. The next step was to put the agreement in routing package for the Supt's signature. I cannot remember if that has happened yet, or if the package was routed through me to initial. I did not yet receive the final signed copy.

I am not sure if there have been any conversations with the contacts you all have at GSA. Once I get the signed agreement, I can forward to the GSA financial folks for review and have them route for signature. Then my team will have to send it to the NPS accounting center for processing.

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On Wed, Nov 28, 2018 at 9:08 AM Friesen McCabe, Jana  
<[jana\\_friesen\\_mccabe@nps.gov](mailto:jana_friesen_mccabe@nps.gov)> wrote:

Hi Jennifer,

Do you know when the current OPOT funding from GSA  
will lapse?

Thanks,

Jana

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