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Subject: RE: Inquiry from VisitNC.com
Date: 10/14/2008 11:01 AM

Carolyn,

I am afraid this is the tip of the iceberg.

Warren

-----Original Message-----

From: Carolyn McCormick [mailto:c.mccormick@outerbanks.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2008 10:49 AM
To: Mike_Murray@nps.gov
Cc: Nina Holbrook; Scott Leggat; Warren Judge; Dorothy Toolan
Subject: FW: Inquiry from VisitNC.com

Dear Mike,
Welcome to the most beautiful month on the Outer Banks. Can you put in a nut shell this very distressing change in the policies being used to manage the seashore. I may need to draft a white paper on the issue at hand but want to remain objective, and help there would be appreciated. Nina represents the state of North Carolina Tourism, Film, Wine council and Sports Development for NC Commerce. She is the marketing agency representative and is responsible for multi million in ad dollars and promotion efforts of marketing visitation to the state; also an important ally to Dare County and our tourism based industry stakeholders; which is everybody.

Hope you are doing well,
My best.
Carolyn

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From: Nina Holbrook <nholbrook@lkmideas.com>
Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2008 09:57:31 -0400
To: <mccormick@outerbanks.org>
Conversation: Inquiry from VisitNC.com
Subject: Inquiry from VisitNC.com

Hi Carolyn,

Hope you are having a good day.

I am the Projects Coordinator at LKM who works on VisitNC.com and I manage all of the inquiries that come in through the "Contact Us" feature on the site. I received the message below, and I was wondering if you could assist me on how to respond to her. Any assistance you could provide would be great.

Thank you,
Nina

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In regards to: other

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Comments:

Last year I bought a fishing license as a visitor at North Carolina. So I was contacted in the spring to order a fishing license for 2008. I'm glad I didn't waste my money, because when I arrived at the Outer Banks I found that all the prime fishing spots were closed. I can't believe the

state of North Carolina would put in jeopardy the livelihood of many many people on the Outer Banks for a few birds. It's not like the Outer Banks has no protected beaches.

It was so sad to see all the recreation sites empty. Where families and avid fishermen had previously enjoyed the area, they were banned. Even "the point" at Buxton was closed, all the while it was advertised in the area publications as a great place to fish.

The Outer Banks is such a mixture of people coming on vacation for many reasons, including fishing. Why would you deny so many people their reason for visiting your state. It will be interesting to see how many people will not be back next year, and how many local businesses will be forced to close after this year.

I have not heard if this problem has been resolved. If it has not then shame on North Carolina for bowing to a narrow, limited point of view as to what is best for the Outer Banks. If it is resolved, then I look forward to coming back to the Outer Banks next year.

Date Sent: 10/8/2008

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