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Dear Proposed Participants,

We would like to give you an update on convening our regulatory negotiation.

1. First, please save the dates of February 8 and 9, 2007 for a two day training workshop on the Outer Banks (exact location to be determined) on

participating in regulatory negotiation. We hope all of our candidates for Members and Alternates can attend this event. The Mediation Team will be working with us to develop a terrific agenda to launch our effort. Please note that the workshop will be open to the public and will involve no committee work or decision-making. More information about workshop agenda, meeting location and time, and other logistics will be forthcoming as we get closer to the dates for the workshop.

2. We are working on the administrative side of getting the Notice of Intent to Proceed with Negotiated Rulemaking in the Federal Register. We expect this to be published some time after the New Year begins. The Notice of Intent will provide a final opportunity for public comment on the proposed Committee and its charge. We are also working on a Notice of Intent to begin the off-road vehicle (ORV) management plan and environmental impact statement process. This Notice will also likely be published after the New Year begins and will be followed by a round of public scoping meetings.

3. After the February RegNeg workshop, later in the spring, we also intend to hold a second workshop where the stakeholders can share information with each other on the many aspects of off-road driving in the Park, from socio-economic to ecological to regulatory and statutory frameworks. We'll work to schedule this shortly after our February event.

4. The administrative process for the final approval does take some time to complete and is partly out of control of the Park as Washington has to approve the final Committee and Charter. That being said, if all goes well, we hope to be able to officially start the Regulatory Negotiations in late spring or early fall 2007. We cannot estimate a particular date at this point, but it is certainly our intent and goal to keep the process moving forward. We are anxious to get started and to collaboratively work on the many issues related to off-road driving.

Please mark your calendars and we look forward to seeing you in February.

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