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To all,

I apologize that I have not had time to review the Safety Closure Document today and will not have time on Wed either. I will make sure to review the document and gather my thoughts prior to the meeitng (plane reading is always fun). I can let you all know that I had concerns on some of the language in the Saftey Closure Document distributed at the last formal Reg Neg Meeting and have notes.

Some of my concerns were:

A need for automatic sunset language that mandates opening a safety closure once the actual situation that caused the closure was resolved.

I believe I remember a 1 week leeway given for reporting by the Ranger who establishes the safety closure. In an age of cell phones, blackberries and computers this would not be acceptable unless I am missing something. Any action that limits the publics ability to use an area of the park must be treated as a priority, however I will reserve my soapbox for our meeting.

I will be ready for the meeting Patrick Paquette RFA Shore Access Program UMS Executive Director

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