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Glacier National Park  
West Glacier, Montana 59936

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Mr. Charlie Cannaliato  
200 Evans Avenue  
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Dear Mr. Cannaliato:

As you are aware, the Desert Mountain TV Association was issued a Special Use Permit (SUP) for the continued placement TV Antennas on Apgar Mountain. That permit expired on August 1, 2011.

During the discussions last year, it was our understanding that a recent engineering study confirmed that Desert Mountain was a better location for the TV antennas. We then understood that the necessary actions were underway to move the antennas. We believe that moving the antennas would better protect park resources and would be in the best interest of the Desert Mountain TV Association and their customers. Placement on Desert Mountain would insure easier access and maintenance of the equipment. Would you please confirm that you are still planning to move the antennas and if so, how much more time is required.

We were fortunate that despite the heavy snow year, the TV antennas did not experience any problems. However, from an access and equipment perspective, it would be in your best interest to move the antennas before the onset of this coming winter.

If the antennas are not going to be able to be moved this year, please send a schedule of when they will be moved and a request for a new SUP. If a new SUP is going to be necessary, please contact Chris Tesar, Revenue and Fee Program Manager at 406-888-7832.

Thank you very much for your continued efforts to move the antennas out of Glacier National Park, as well as keeping in touch with Tim Gilk, Information Technology Specialist. The Park looks forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Chas Cartwright  
Superintendent