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Jeff Vonk, Secretary
Department Game, Fish, and Parks
523 East Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Joint Committee on Appropriations Regarding FY2009 Appropriation

Dear Secretary Vonk:

This Letter of Intent sets forth a particular view held by the Joint Committee on Appropriations in approving your FY09 appropriation. As such, it supplements that appropriation with a specific policy guideline.

While the guideline does not have the direct force of statutory law, it rests solidly on a long-standing tradition of Legislative-Executive relationships in South Dakota and it will be used by the Joint Committee as one basis for the fiscal oversight of your agency and its continued funding.

Specifically, it is the request of the Joint Committee that:

1. The Department of Game, Fish, and Parks provide an update both orally and in writing at your FY10 budget presentation to the Joint Committee regarding the road projects funded by the increased federal fund appropriation. The update should include project timelines, budget status, and any other pertinent information.

Thank you for your consideration.

Senator Gerald F. Apa
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cc: Marty Guindon, Auditor General
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