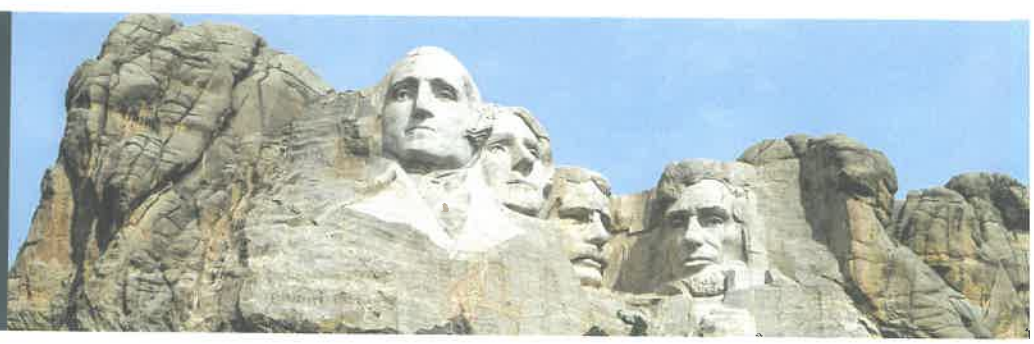
South Dakota
DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM



January 3, 2020

South Dakota Legislative Research Council
Joint Committee on Appropriations
500 E Capitol Ave.
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Re: Follow up to Letter of Intent – Quarterly Report

For the quarter ending on December 31, 2019, for funding Tourism, Office of the Arts, Archaeological Research Center, and Cultural Heritage Center from proceeds generated on the one-half percent increase of the gross receipts tax per SDCL 10-45D-2:

The Department of Tourism has received:

- $3,159,982.35 from the.5% Gross Receipts in FY 2020

Pro rata share distribution:

- $ 1,979,869.96 Tourism (.62654463%)
- $ 661,780.45 Arts (.20942536%)
- $ 305,674.10 Archaeological Research Center (.09673285%)
- $ 212,657.83 Cultural Heritage Center (.06729716%)

The process begins with the visitor industry collecting the tax, transferring to the Department of Revenue the following month, and transferring to the Department of Tourism the next month to complete the three month process.

Please advise if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

James D. Hagen
Department Secretary

cc: Liza Clark