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July 27, 2006

Mr. Rick Demel,

On behalf of the San Bernardino Unit of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection I would like to give sincere and heartfelt thanks to you and all those associated with the Yucca Valley Airport District. Without the use of the Yucca Valley Airport the efforts to suppress the Sawtooth Complex would have been made extremely difficult.

To have access to your facility from July 9th to July 23rd was truly a most valuable resource for the aircraft that were used to control this fire. The people of the Morongo Basin have benefited in a great way from the Yucca Valley Airport District's contribution.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Ruddell

Fire Captain

Yucca Valley FFS



IN REPLY REFER TO:

United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Joshua Tree National Park
74485 National Park Drive
Twentynine Palms, California 92277-3597

A3415 (JOTR-S)

July 1, 2002

Mr. Rick Demel
Airport Manager
41-800 Washington Street
B105 Box 440
Bermuda Dunes, California 92201

Dear Mr. Demel:

I wish to acknowledge the service provided by the Yucca Valley Airport in support of emergency operations at Joshua Tree National Park. It is satisfying to know that during times of an emergency we can depend on the use of the Airport and it's facilities for providing logistical support in respond to wildland fire events, search, and rescue operations.

As you, during the last major Wildland fire event the park extensively used the airport as a staging area for helicopter operations. This provided a safe and efficient response to suppressing the fire. This year is also proving to be a season of high fire danger. Should a wildland fire emergency again present itself we hope that we can count on the use of the airport for staging of air fire suppression operations.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Ernest Quintana



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Mr. Rick Demel
41-800 Washington St.
B105, Box 440
Bermuda Dunes, CA 92201

Dear Mr. Demel:

The Yucca Valley Municipal Airport is a vital asset for military aircraft transiting the local airspace. Your facility also supports rapid response emergency service requirements for the entire Morongo Basin and fills an important need in this relatively isolated area by providing rapid support for life-flight and in-flight emergencies when they arise.

The Yucca Valley Municipal Airport has aided this base directly by allowing our aircraft to land at your facility during several in-flight emergencies and also by allowing VIP aircraft to utilize your airfield several times over recent years. I am also aware that the Commanding General of the 3d Marine Air Wing, the Commanding Officer of Marine Helicopter Training Squadron-303, the Department of the Army, the Department of the Forestry, and the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors have all expressed thanks for the support provided them by your airport.

You may have heard it said that, "Marines take care of their own." Without the use of your airport, making good on that motto and safely accomplishing our training mission here at the Training Center would be much more difficult. We at the base understand the importance of and need for your airport, and would like to express our gratitude for your continued support over the years. As the Commanding General, I offer my sincere appreciation and thanks for all that the Yucca Valley Municipal Airport has done for our community and us.

Semper Paratus,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. B. Cowdrey".

C. B. COWDREY
Brigadier General, U.S. Marine Corps
Commanding General



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Dear Mr. Demel,

On behalf of the Bureau of Land Management, I would like to thank you for your continuing support and cooperation with our use of the Yucca Valley Airport.

Historically, I have used the airport as a base of operations for resource and project flights not only for BLM, but also Joshua Tree National Park and the East Mojave National Preserve.

The airports' centralized location makes it ideal for loading and unloading cargo and passengers for many of our flights, and we plan to continue using it in the future with your coordination.

I will be in contact with you regarding our upcoming Aerial GPS Mapping course on April 11th.

Again, thank you for all your efforts to help make my job easier and safer, and also save the Federal Government time and money by providing the use of the Yucca Valley Airport.

Sincerely, Brian Scott.



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United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Joshua Tree National Park
74485 National Park Drive
Twentynine Palms, California 92277-3597

S5815(JOTR-P)

February 24, 2003

Rick DeMill
41-800 Washington St
B105 Box 440
Bermuda Dunes, California 92201

Dear Mr. DeMill:

Joshua Tree National Park has a need for helicopter training the afternoon of April 11, 2003. Your airport is the nearest developed land strip in the area of Black Rock, where the training will be held. We are requesting permission to use your airport for 4 hours on that date for approximately 10 or 12 take off and landings. We will have a Helicopter Manager on site as required by the Office of Aircraft Safety. We will not need access to any infrastructure such as water.

We hope this will be possible, since your site provides a controlled and safe location for this training to occur. As we have indicated in a previous letter, we would like to continue our working relationship with you in order to utilize the facilities during times when helicopter operations are needed in the western portion of the park. Thank you for consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Judy Bartzatt
Chief Ranger