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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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March 27, 2008

County of Riverside
Department of Facilities Management
P.O. Box 789
Riverside, California 92502-0789

Dear Sir:

We have reviewed the Draft Program Environmental Impact Report issued on February 28, 2008 regarding a tower site in Joshua Tree National Park. The park is currently in contact with the Public Safety Enterprise Communication Project (PSEC) regarding the need for communications in the park for Riverside County sheriff and fire response. While the park understands the need, we are not in a position to allow a 120 ft tower to be installed in the Cottonwood area. We will continue to talk with the PSEC project representatives to identify appropriate options for communication facilities within the park boundaries.

Should you have a need for further information, please contact Chief Ranger Judy Bartzatt at 760-367-5540.

Sincerely,

CS Curt Sauer
Superintendent

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