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OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
ATTN: CADET JARED BLOOMGREN
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Dear Cadet Bloomgren:

The Black Hills National Forest has not received any responses or comments to the Public Notice Advertisement which was published in the Rapid City Journal between October 18 and November 2, 2006. Enclosed is a copy of the Affidavit of Publication for your records.

The primary contact for coordination with the Black Hills National Forest is Greg Bohls, North Zone Engineering, Northern Hills Ranger District Office, Spearfish, SD. Mr. Bohls may be reached at (605) 642-4622 or gbohls@fs.fed.us.

In addition, please find enclosed a revised Project List for 2007-2008. This list replaces the previous list included with the December 1st letter.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeffrey L. Ulrich (for)
CRAIG BOBZIEN
Forest Supervisor

cc: Michael Lloyd
Jane Eide
Robert J Thompson
Greg Bohls
Donald Weiand
Craig Kjar



Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of Pennington

ss.

Patricia K. Van Patten, being first duly sworn, upon her oath says: That she is now and was at all times hereinafter mentioned, an employee of the RAPID CITY JOURNAL COMPANY, a corporation, of Rapid City, South Dakota, the owner and publisher of the RAPID CITY JOURNAL, a legal and daily newspaper printed and published in Rapid City, in said County of Pennington, and has full and personal knowledge of all the facts herein stated as follows: that said newspaper is and at all of the times herein mentioned has been a legal and daily newspaper with a bonafide paid circulation of at least Two Hundred copies daily, and has been printed and published in the English language, at and within an office maintained by the owner and publisher thereof, at Rapid City, in said Pennington County, and has been admitted to the United States mail under the second class mailing privilege for at least one year prior to the publication herein mentioned; that the advertisement, a printed copy of which, taken from said RAPID CITY JOURNAL, the paper in which the same was published, is attached to this sheet and made a part of this affidavit, was published in said paper once each day for fourteenth successive days, except Sundays, the first publication thereof being on the eighteenth day of October, 2006, that the fees charged for the publication thereof are Two hundred sixty-six Dollars and fifty-six cents.

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NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS
The Black Hills National Forest intends to solicit help from the South Dakota National Guard under an Innovative Readiness Training construction assistance program. The project assistance request will be for assistance with several wildlife and range improvement projects, small mine and abandoned well reclamation, road barrier placement and road maintenance projects during the summer of 2008. No funds are available to the Forest Service to complete the projects without assistance from the National Guard. Local construction contractors who have questions or wish to voice an opinion of National Guard assistance may contact Don Weiland at (605) 673-9332 or send comments to Black Hills National Forest, c/o Don Weiland, 1019 North 5th Street, Custer, SD 57730-8214. Comments will be accepted until close of business on November 3, 2006.

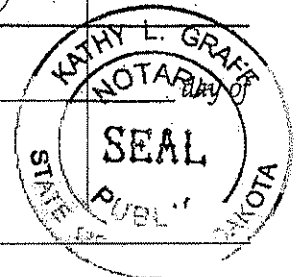
Patricia K. Van Patten

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd

November, 2006.

Kathy L. Graff

Notary public.



Proposed National Guard Project List 2007

BHNF- Black Hills National Forest

Project Type: Project to be completed during AT (Annual Training) status or IDT weekend drills on IRT Status (Innovative Readiness Training).

Scope of Mission: The BHNF Service has several small projects for the SDNG. Not all of these projects will get completed this year; this is merely a wish list the Forest Service put forward which provides a variety of training opportunities throughout the Black Hills. The projects listed below are prioritized in the order best suited to maximize unit availability, equipment resources, and training dollars.

Dry Beaver Creek Demo Mission - Training mission for 153rd EN BN to practice demolitions in the Black Hills. Intent of the mission is to attempt to cave-in the low sidewalls of the pit and practice placing cratering charges in the center of the pit. This mission is demo training; any pit development is incidental to meeting training objectives.

Equipment: One dozer, one SEE, one 5yrd loader.
(IDT - 153rd EN BN)

Rod & Gun Campground and the Hanna Campground - Replace log barriers with approximately 225 large rock/boulders.

Equipment: Two HYEX and six 5Ton dump trucks.
(AT Mission - IRT)

Top Soil Reclamation - Reclamation of topsoil located above Arrowhead Golf Course. Site has been a dumping ground for pond sediment which has been removed over the years.

Equipment: Two dozers, one grader.
(AT Mission - IRT)

FDR 231.5 - Finish a project from 2006 where approximately .5 mile of road between Black Fox C.G. and the Pennington County line needs reconditioned by graveling and blading. Gravel will be hauled from Clayton Pit II purchased by Forest Service.

Equipment: One grader, one 5yrd loader, one water distributor, four 20Ton dumps.
(FTX -IDT - Mission 842nd EN CO)

+++++++ BHNF Projects Listed Below are Unassigned +++++++

Nemo Work Center - Recondition and gravel approx. 500-1000 ft of road.

Equipment: One grader and 1-2 dump trucks

Roubaix Lake Beautification - Camp site cleanup.

Equipment: One 5yd loader, two 20 ton dump trucks.

FSR 296.1 Cameron Road - Relocation of approx. 0.25 miles of road way. Excavation, grading and gravel placement.

Equipment: Two graders, two dozers, one 5yrd loader, one water distributor, four 20Ton dumps.

139 Bridge - Replace current bridge with one which will only allow foot and ATV traffic.

Equipment: One crane, two 20Ton dumps, one 5yd loader.

Plateau Dugouts - Construct 3 water dugouts fro range. Approx. size 6' x 12' x 12'.

Equipment: 1-2 dozers

FSR 214.1F - Recondition and gravel approx. one mile of road from Big Hill to Higgins Gulch.

Equipment: One blade and 2-4 dump trucks

FSR 164 - Pactola Dam Basin. Blading and graveling 0.6 mile of road.

Equipment: One blade and 3-4 20 Ton dump trucks.

Stock Dam Maintenance - Dredging sediment from several small stock dams on Mystic District. Water is low to dry in dams.

Equipment: Dozer, or possible excavator dredging bucket

Road Closures/Boulder Placement - Loading, hauling and placing 3-5 ft diameter boulders through out Mystic District.

Equipment: Loader, Dump Trucks, SEE, or excavator to dig hole for boulders.

Vault Toilet Roof Removal and Replacment - remove existing wooden flat roofs and build and replace pitched roofs for two vault toilets on Mystic District.

Equipment: SEE., excavator, ladders, carpentry saws and hand tools.

Firewood Hauling Mission - Load and haul firewood from the Forest to locations on the Indian Reservations.

Equipment: SEE., excavator of loader with grapple, lowboy or dump trucks.

Various Haul Missions - These are projects that are listed under the Potential N.G. Sling-Load Projects for Mystic District that could be hauled verses aviation transport.

Equipment: Loaders, Lowboy trucks or dump trucks.

Proposed National Guard Project List 2008

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FSR 117.1 - 4 miles of spot graveling with reconditioning of roadbed and maybe a cattle guard.

Equipment: One 5yd loader, four 20 ton dump trucks.

FSR 301 - Six Mile Road - 4.6 miles of spot gravel and grading to recondition road surface.

Equipment: One 5yd loader, four 20 ton dump trucks.

FSR 106 - 1¼ mile of spot gravel and grading to recondition the road surface.

Equipment: One 5yd loader, four 20 ton dump trucks.