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**To:** Wally Dean  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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**From:** Nancy Vyas  
New-Bold Enterprises

**Date:** March 3, 1997

**Subject:** Attached is a memo regarding the public informational meeting to be held regarding the Dolly Sods North Ordnance Removal Project. Attachment 2 of this will memo be forwarded to you first thing Tuesday morning.

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Wally Dean  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

FROM: Nancy Vyas <sup>22</sup>  
New-Bold Enterprises

DATE: March 3, 1997

RE: Dolly Sods North Public Informational Meeting, March 24, 1997

Enclosed are the following items relating to the Dolly Sods North Public Informational Meeting:

- Suggested letter to send to interested parties and resource/cooperating agencies to notify them of our public meeting (Attachment 1).
- List of individuals and agencies to whom letter should be sent (Attachment 2).
- Copy of suggested public notice announcing meeting and newspapers in which it should appear (Attachment 3).

Looks like we are set for 7:00 p.m., March 24, at the Randolph County Courthouse Annex. Laurie Morrisette advises that so long as we don't advertise this as a "scoping" exercise, we can avoid the 30-day advance notice/Federal Register routine. We are allowed to have "informational" meetings with the public without entering the whole formal procedure. I understand from Charles Bower that you will be notifying Ms. Nancy Feakes of the meeting details; am I correct?

Regarding the newspaper notice, let Charlie know once the notice wording is cleared and the list of newspapers is decided. If you desire, he can arrange the placement of the notice and receive the billing to be paid by us and consolidated with other costs of the modification.

Enclosures

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## Attachment 1

## Suggested Letter to Interested Citizens and Cooperating/Resource Agencies

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

In 1995 a decision was made by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service (FS) that removal of unexploded ordnance from the Dolly Sods Wilderness Area (DSWA) was necessary. An Environmental Assessment (EA) was completed and removal will be performed during the Spring, Summer and Fall of 1997. Recently, the FS has requested that ordnance removal activity be extended to include the Dolly Sods North Area. It is proposed that the activity be carried out in concert with work at DSWA. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) plans to follow the same work plan that was developed for DSWA and to complete work in the two areas concurrently.

To advise the public and to solicit input about the plan, the COE has scheduled a public informational meeting to be held Monday, March 24, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex Meeting Room of the Randolph County Courthouse, 4 Randolph Avenue, Elkins, WV. A notice of the meeting ~~has appeared~~ will be appearing in area newspapers.

Based upon your past interest in and your knowledge of the Dolly Sods region, we would welcome any comments you wish to offer on the plan, either at the public meeting, or by corresponding with A. Benjamin Borda, Jr., Chief, Resource Evaluation Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 502 Eighth Street, Huntington, WV 25701-5712; phone (304) 529-5712.

Thank you for your continued interest and assistance with our efforts at Dolly Sods.

Sincerely yours,

## Attachment 2

## Suggested List to Receive Letter of Public Meeting

~~Construction Specialist/Resource Director~~

Ms. Nancy Feakes  
District Ranger  
Potomac Ranger District  
HC 59, Box 240  
Petersburg, WV 26847

Ms. Barbara Sargent  
Environmental Resources Specialist  
Natural Heritage Program  
WV Division of Natural Resources  
P.O. Box 67  
Elkins, WV 26241-0067

~~Mr. Buzz Durham  
U.S. Forest Service  
200 Sycamore Street  
Elkins, WV 26241-3962~~

Mr. Walter Lesser  
Wildlife Biologist  
WV Division of Natural Resources  
P.O. Box 67  
Elkins, WV 26241-0067

Mr. Joe Robles  
Recreation Specialist  
U.S. Forest Service  
200 Sycamore Street  
Elkins, WV 26241-3962

Ms. Barbara Taylor  
~~Environmental Specialist~~  
WV Division of Environmental Protection  
~~2006 Robert C. Boyd Drive  
Elkins, WV 26241-3962~~

Mr. Harry Pawelczyk  
Wildlife Biologist  
U.S. Forest Service  
200 Sycamore Street  
Elkins, WV 26241-3962

Mr. William Tolin  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
P.O. Box 1278  
Elkins, WV 26241-1268

Mr. William N. Grafton  
State Ext. Spec. - Wildlife  
West Virginia University  
P.O. Box 6125  
Morgantown, WV 26506-6125

Dr. Steven J. Holtenhorst  
Assoc. Professor. - Wildlands Recreation  
West Virginia University  
P.O. Box 6125  
Morgantown, WV 26506-6125

Dr. Thomas Pauley  
Professor of Biology, MU  
5121 ~~UP-200 Ridge Road~~ Pec Ridge Road  
Huntington, WV 25705

James W. Rawson  
Supervisor, Coordination  
Wildlife Resources Section  
WV Division of Natural Resources  
P.O. Box 67  
Elkins, WV 26241-0067

## Attachment 2 (continued)

Ms. Susan M. Pierce  
Deputy State Historic  
Preservation Officer  
WV Division of Culture and History  
1900 Kanawha Blvd. East  
Charleston, WV 25305-0300

Charles L. Myers  
~~Mr. Jim Page~~, Supervisor  
Monongahela National Forest  
200 Sycamore Street  
Elkins, WV 26241-3962

Environmental Concerns/Individuals

Mr. Norman Steenstra  
West Virginia Citizens Action Group  
1324 Virginia Street, East  
Charleston, WV 15301

Mr. Bill Potter  
West Virginia Sierra Club  
702 Mt. Vernon Avenue  
Fairmont, WV 26554

Dr. Mary J. Wimmer  
West Virginia Sierra Club  
361 Laurel Street  
Morgantown, WV 26505

Mr. Reese F. Lukei, Jr.  
ADT National Coordinator  
1046 Azalea Court  
Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Mr. Thurston Griggs  
Mountain Club of Maryland  
5107 Leeds Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21227

Mr. Robert Leggett  
P.O. Box 650  
Great Falls, VA 22066

Ms. Dorothy M. Guy  
1507 Barrett Road  
Baltimore, MD 21207-4970

Mr. Roger Boyer  
Coordinator, Potomac Headwaters  
1446-2 Edwin Miller Blvd.  
Martinsburg, WV 25401-3737

Ms. Laura J. Forman  
2233 Rt. 75  
Kenova, WV 25530

Mr. James R. Williamson  
4224 Piedmont Road  
Huntington, WV 25704-1831

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Four  
126 Shockey Drive  
Huntington, WV 25701

Mr. Richard DiPretoro  
Highlands C  
30 West Front Street  
Morgantown, WV 26605

## Attachment 3

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District (the Corps), in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service, Potomac Ranger District, will hold a public informational meeting at 7:00 p.m., March 24, 1997, in the Annex Meeting Room of the Randolph County Courthouse, 4 Randolph Avenue, Elkins, WV, to acquaint the public with proposed plans to search for and destroy unexploded ordnance remaining from World War II training operations on certain portions of the Dolly Sods North Area in Tucker and Grant Counties, WV.

An Environmental Assessment (EA) has been completed for similar work which will be done during Spring, Summer and Fall of 1997 in the Dolly Sods Wilderness Area. The Corps proposes to utilize the same work plan to conduct ordnance removal operations on the 6,168.5-acre North Area concurrently with that in the Wilderness Area. The North Area is just north of the Wilderness Area and just west of the Dolly Sods Scenic Area.

During the public meeting the proposed work plan, schedule and expected impacts will be explained. Additional information on the meeting is available from Mr. A. Benjamin Borda, Jr., Chief, Resource Evaluation Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 502 Eighth Street, Huntington, WV 25701-2070, phone (304) 529-5712.

Attachment 3 (continued)

Suggested Newspapers to Receive Notice of Public Meeting

Suggest we publish the ad twice, on March 11 and March 18 (12th and 19th in Parsons paper) in each of the newspapers below.

The Elkins Inter-Mountain  
P.O. Box 1339  
Elkins, WV 26241

The Dominion Post  
1251 Earl Core Rd.  
Morgantown, WV 26505

The Parsons Advocate  
212 Main Street  
Parsons, WV 26287

The Grant County Press  
P.O. Box 39  
Petersburg, WV 26847

The Charleston Gazette  
1001 Virginia Street E  
Charleston, WV 25301

The Clarksburg Exponent  
324-326 Hewes Avenue  
Clarksburg, WV 26301