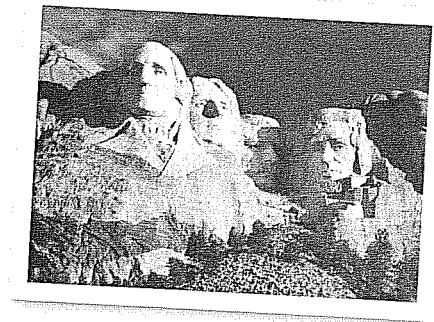


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DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM & STATE DEVELOPMENT



December 28, 2009

South Dakota Legislative Research Council
Joint Committee on Appropriations
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Follow up to Letter of Intent – Quarterly Report

As requested, for the quarter ending on December 31, 2009, for funding Tourism Challenge Grants/Co-op Marketing, Office of the Arts, and Archaeological Research Center from proceeds generated on the one-half percent increase in the gross receipts tax per SDCL 10-45D-2:

The Department of Tourism and State Development has received:

- \$1,699,228.53 from the .5% Gross Receipts

Pro rata share distribution:

- \$1,191,482.39 Tourism (.671752%)
- \$ 347,320.38 Arts (.224536%)
- \$ 160,425.76 Archaeological Research Center (.103712%)

The visitor industry began collecting the additional .5% gross receipts tax on July 1, 2009. The process begins with the visitor industry collecting the tax, transferring to the Department of Revenue and Regulation the following month, and transferring to the Department of Tourism and State Development the next month to complete the three month process.

Please advise if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Richard Benda, Secretary
Department of Tourism and State Development

cc. Jason Dilges



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