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*Department of Health*  
*Richmond, Virginia 23219*

September 8, 1987

Appalachian Search & Rescue Conference, Inc.  
c/o Gene Harrison, ASRC Communications Officer  
P. O. Box 1584  
Leesburg, VA 22075

Dear Mr. Harrison,

As we discussed on the phone recently, you will find attached an agreement allowing ASRC radio units to operate on MED 1 - MED 10 under the State Div. of EMS license KA57706. This agreement is self explanatory and should outline most if not all the needed items.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this agreement, please feel free to call or write. Until then I am

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles D. Niday".

Charles D. Niday  
Communications Engineer  
Division of EMS

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Enclosure



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From: Va. Dept. of Health, Div. of EMS (Div. of EMS)  
 To: Appalachian Search and Rescue Council, Inc. (ASRC)  
 Subject: Permission to Operate Radio Transmitting Units under  
 License KA57706

The intent of this memo is to outline an agreement that allows radio units of the ASRC to operate on frequencies licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to the Div. of EMS as units of the Div. of EMS. This will allow ASRC units to operate on frequencies listed in item (2).

The following criteria shall be used by ASRC units to operate under the Div. of EMS license:

1) This agreement is allowed by the FCC under Part 90 Rules and Regulations section 90.421(f). The Div. of EMS certifies that it has a valid license from the FCC to operate on frequencies listed in item (2).

2) ASRC units may operate on the following frequencies as contained in the Div. of EMS license KA57706:

| Channel | Mobile (simplex) | Mobile (duplex) |
|---------|------------------|-----------------|
| MED 1   | 463.000 MHz      | 468.000 MHz     |
| MED 2   | 463.025 "        | 468.025 "       |
| MED 3   | 463.050 "        | 468.050 "       |
| MED 4   | 463.075 "        | 468.075 "       |
| MED 5   | 463.100 "        | 468.100 "       |
| MED 6   | 463.125 "        | 468.125 "       |
| MED 7   | 463.150 "        | 468.150 "       |
| MED 8   | 463.175 "        | 468.175 "       |
| MED 9   | 462.950 "        | 467.950 "       |
| MED 10  | 462.975 "        | 467.975 "       |

ASRC units will adhere to all technical parameters outlined in license KA57706.



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3) The ASRC desires to operate radio transmitting units on frequencies licensed to Div. of EMS for purposes of medical communications from the scene of a search site to hospital, regional communications center or other facility, mutual aid communications with other agencies actively engaged in a search with the ASRC, and disaster or large scale multi-casualty incident communications. Such communications shall include drills and training sessions where communications is required.

4) The number of ASRC units operating under this agreement is limited to ten (10). On-the-air identifiers will be issued by the ASRC Communications Officer or his designee on a tactical basis for active search operations or training sessions. A list of said unit identifiers for each operation will be maintained on file by the ASRC Communications Officer for inspection by the Div. of EMS when required.

5) ASRC units shall operate with due regard to FCC Part 90 rules and regulations while actually transmitting.

6) The ASRC shall maintain its radio units in proper technical repair and adjustment to comply with FCC rules and regulations, and will supply copies of maintenance records to the Div. of EMS on request to show compliance with said rules and regulations.

7) If any part of this agreement is in conflict with present or future FCC rules and regulations, the FCC rules shall take precedence.

8) This agreement may be terminated for any reason by the Div. of EMS by giving ten (10) days' written notice to ASRC.

Attachment



## BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER OF OKLAHOMA

September 15, 1987

Brian A. Wheeler  
Appalachian SAR Conference  
2508-A Fontaine Avenue  
Charlottesville, VA 22903

Dear Brian:

The Oklahoma Emergency Medical Technician Association, OEMTA, has recently formed a division within the Association called Oklahoma Search and Rescue Association, OSAR. Our first meeting is scheduled for September 26, 1987. This meeting will be an organizational meeting to discuss by-laws, goals, classes and committees.

We would appreciate any suggestions or information which you have gained through your association with the System which would assist us in our efforts.

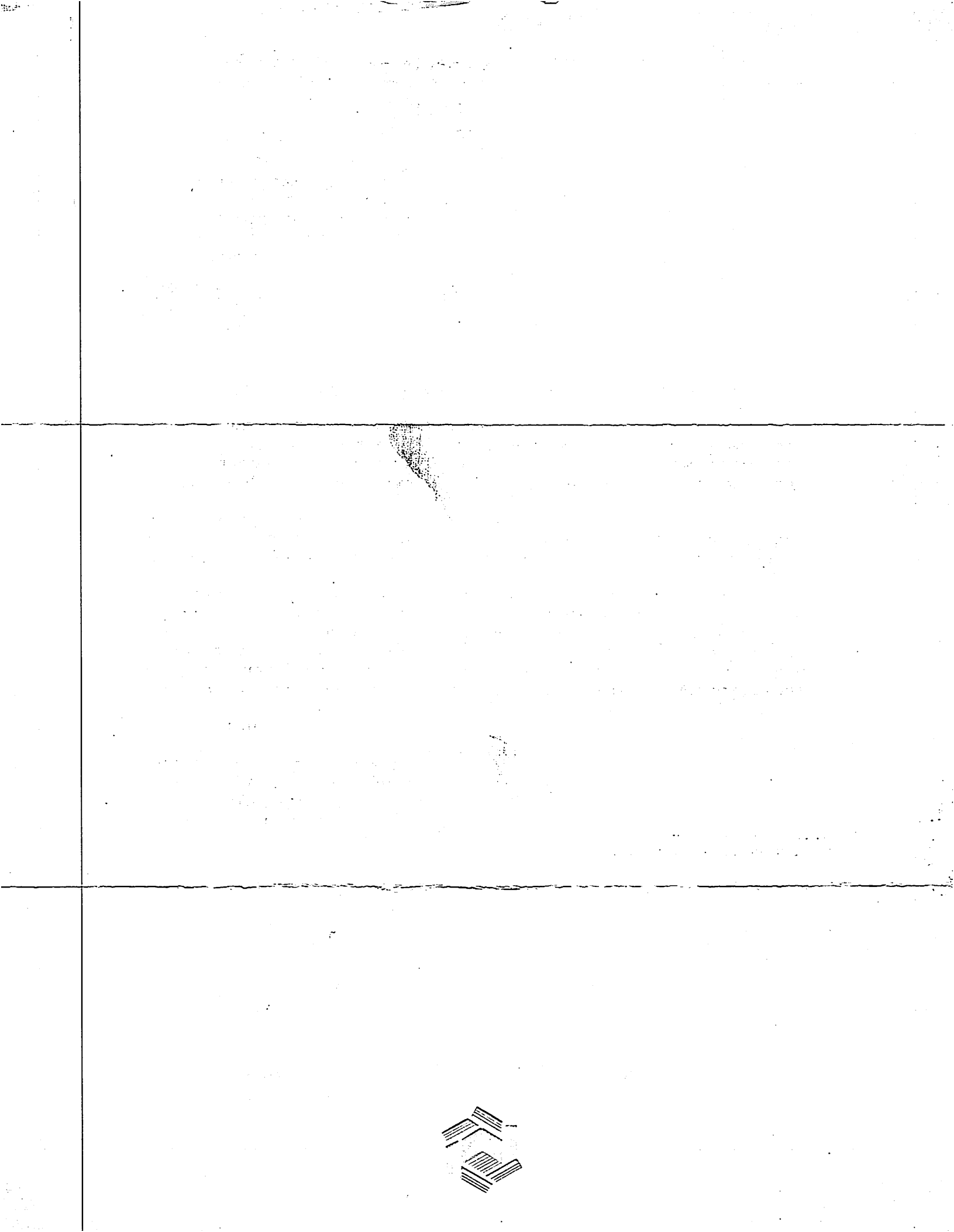
Organizing an OSAR has been a long-time dream of many OEMTA members in Oklahoma who are also NASAR members. Our goals include promotion of NASAR as well as increased awareness of search and rescue.

I will look forward to hearing from you. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Brian Hanna  
Advisor, E.S.A.R. Post 181  
Vice President, O.S.A.R.  
4015 N. W. 51st Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73112



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Reply To: 2720

Date: December 4, 1987

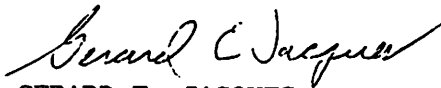
Subject: Electronic Communication Use Fee Schedule

To: Appalachian Search & Rescue Conference, Inc.  
P.O. Box 440  
Newcomb Station  
Charlottesville, VA 22904

Last Spring you were notified of the decision to implement a fee schedule for electronic communication uses occupying National Forest lands within the Southern Region. The copy of the notice was published in the Federal Register (52 CFR 23190 dated June 18, 1987).

However, at the request of the Chief of the Forest Service in Washington, D.C., the new fees will not be implemented before January 1, 1989. Therefore the fees for 1988 will be based on the same procedures as used in the past.

Thank you for your patience and consideration.



GERARD E. JACQUES  
Lands/Minerals/Fire Staff Officer

July 21, 1987

TO: APPALACHIAN SEARCH AND RESCUE CONFERENCE, INC.

FROM: JAMES T. MASON

REF: SEARCH AND RESCUE TRAINING MATERIAL

THE MATHEWS VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD IS TRYING TO ORGANIZE A SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM. THE SQUAD, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE INVOLVED IN SEARCHING FOR LOST PERSONS IN THICK WOODED AREAS AND ON THE WATER USING THE SQUADS BOAT. OUR MAIN HOLD UP HAS BEEN FINDING TRAINING MATERIAL SO THE MEMBERS WOULD HAVE A BETTER KNOWLEDGE OF USING GRID PATTERNS, USING SEARCH DOGS AND COMMAND POST DUTIES. BEING A VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION, WE ARE NEVER SURE HOW MUCH HELP WILL BE AVAILABLE TO US AT A CERTAIN TIME OR WHO MAY SHOW UP. THEREFORE, WE WOULD LIKE FOR ALL OF OUR PERSONNEL TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO LEAD A SEARCH IF NEEDED. THE RESCUE SQUAD HAS THIRTY MEMBERS ON ACTIVE ROLL AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS NINETY ON ROLL. EVEN WITH THESE NUMBERS, TURNOUT DURING THE DAY IS SLOW DUE TO MOST OF OUR MEMBERS WORK ON OTHER JOBS DURING THESE HOURS. IF YOU HAVE ANY TRAINING MATERIAL OR IF YOU CAN TELL US WHERE WE COULD OBTAIN TRAINING MATERIAL WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT.

SINCERELY,  


JAMES T. MASON

JAMES T. MASON  
 P.O. BOX 458  
 NORTH, VA. 23128

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October 5, 1987

Re: Mountain Rescue Association  
Fall Board Meeting  
Washington, D.C.  
November 13, 14 & 15, 1987

After 30 years of existence, MRA is going to have its first truly national meeting with the upcoming meeting in Washington, D.C. Until now we have never had a meeting east of Denver, despite the fact that we have had east coast units for many years.

We feel it is extremely important that you attend, and establish a relationship with our eastern teams. Someday you well may be on a joint mission with them.

This is also a wonderful opportunity for you and your spouse to see the glories of Rome; the capital building, the White House, the Washington Monument, to stand before the wonderful statue of Lincoln, to hear and see the tread of the sentry at the tomb of the unknown soldier and to stand by the flickering eternal flame of the Kennedy grave and look across the Potomac to the inspiring vista that is the seat of power of our government. You can easily spend several days in the Smithsonian Institute if you have the time, particularly if you are an airplane nut.

In these days of cheap air flights, if you reserve 30 days in advance you can travel across the nation for the same cost as flying from Seattle to San Diego. We urge your attendance at this important meeting.

Yours very truly,

Paul M. Williams, Founder  
and Past President

George R. Sainsbury, Founder

Judy Beehler, Past President and  
Executive Secretary

Lynn Buchanan, Past President

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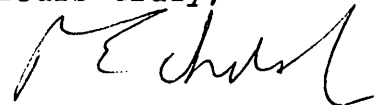
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January 28, 1987

Appalachian Search and Rescue Conference, Inc.  
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Newcomb Station  
Charlottesville, VA 22903

Please send me information about membership in your organization.

Yours truly,



Porter B. Echols, Jr., M.D.

PBE, Jr/wd



# THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, INC.

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- SECTION EMERG. COORDINATOR
- SECTION TRAFFIC MANAGER
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- BULLETIN MANAGER
- EMERGENCY COORDINATOR
- DISTRICT EMERG. COORDINATOR
- NET MANAGER
- OO COORDINATOR
- PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER
- STATE GOVERNMENT LIAISON
- TECHNICAL COORDINATOR
- ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER
- NTS OFFICIAL
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douglas W. Edwards  
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Waynesboro Va. 22980  
January 23, 1987

Mr. Brian Wheeler  
Appalachian Search and Rescue  
P.O. Box 440  
Newcomb Station  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22904

Dear Brian:

I am enclosing an updated listing of our ARES contacts for the counties of Virginia. You will see that in many cases the same person has responsibility for several counties.

I am also sending you a map of the location of our two meter repeaters throughout the state.

I will be sending Earl Bishop a copy of this listing so that he has the opportunity to make any changes prior to his meeting with your organization.

Best wishes and if I can be of further assistance please feel free to call me at home or work.

Yours truly,

E.C. Augusta County



# THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, INC.



## VIRGINIA SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR

E. EARL BISHOP, N4EXQ  
POST OFFICE BOX 31654  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23294-1654

February 2, 1987

(804) 270-7564

**TO: District Emergency Coordinators, Emergency Coordinators and Official  
Emergency Station appointees**

Enclosed is a state map prepared by David Jones, N4JED, AEC for Roanoke, listing all ARES/RACES appointees as of February 1, 1987. I wish to thank David for this fine map.

Please note George Starke, WB4VWR, has been appointed DEC for the Virginia Capital District, District 6, effective 2/1/87. His address is 14610 Tranor Avenue, Chester, Va. 23831 and his telephone number is (804) 541-0492. Also, please note Geri Sweeney, N4GHI, and John C. Murray, WD4FTK, have recently been appointed Official Emergency Stations. We welcome the new appointees.

Enclosed also, is a copy of the revised VIRGINIA EMERGENCY NET Standard Operating Procedure. You will note VEN/D Net is listed as 146.34/94. As the Richmond 146.34/94 repeater is operating at reduced power we will use the 144.83/145.43 repeater for VEN/D until the 146.34/94 repeater is restored to full operation.

On January 31, I met with the Virginia Search and Rescue Council of the Appalachian Search and Rescue Conference, Inc. This is a volunteer agency dedicated to saving lives in the outdoors by providing wilderness Search and Rescue ( SAR ) services in the Mid-Atlantic region. They have their own communications network operation on highband VHF but they have requested the assistance of ARES members in providing additional communications as well as outside communications, health and welfare communications and long range communications. I know that some of you have worked with this group on previous exercises.

In the event any of you are contacted by a representative of the above named group I am confident that you will assist when requested. If any of you are requested to work with this group please send me a brief report of your activity.

I appreciate the fine assistance and cooperation of each of you as well as all ARES/RACES members. If I can be of any assistance at any time please let me know.

73,

**Enclosures:**

c: Claude Feigley, W3ATQ  
Section Manager - Virginia

All Virginia NTS Net Managers

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February 2, 1987

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Gary Mechtel  
Chairman, Va. SAR Council  
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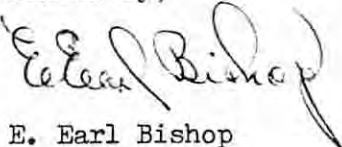
Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of my letter of this date to all ARES/RACES appointees as well as a map listing District Emergency Coordinators and their district and a map listing all appointees in the state.

I appreciate the opportunity to meet with each of you and your group last Saturday, January 31. I can assure you that our personnel will work with your group in any exercise as needed.

I suggest that you contact the District Emergency Coordinator in the area involved if our services are needed. If you are unable to contact the DEC please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
E. Earl Bishop

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