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Dear Mr. Fogle:

**SUBJECT: ASRC-NCRC callout June 29, 1994**

Speaking on behalf of the Appalachian Search and Rescue Conference, thank you for this first official use of the ASRC-NCRC preplan for cave searches and rescues. As you know, a sizable overhead team and some other ASRC resources were heading your way when we got the news of the Status 1 find. As acting as dispatcher for the ASRC's Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group, I thought about the situation, and if it had gone on to a large search or rescue, the following would have probably been appropriate ASRC resources to send:

- a large Overhead Team (8?)
- any ASRC cavers with NCRC Orientation training or better

- a couple of FTLs and several FTMs to provide above-ground searching; or, for a rescue, several Rescue Specialists and FTLs to help with above-ground rescue prerigging if needed  
I thought we might want to look again at the ASRC-NCRC preplan and establish some such standard response.

Virginia DES also asked me to ask you to provide them a brief mission report; we at the ASRC would appreciate it as well. Thank you again, and we look forward to future cooperation between the ASRC and the NCRC.

Sincerely yours,

Keith Conover, M.D.

ASRC AMRG Delegate

cc:           Ralph Wilfong, Virginia DES SAR Officer; Dave Carter,  
              ASRC President; John Appleby, NCRC Eastern Regional  
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