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Memorandum

To: Files, Canyonlands National Park

From: Superintendent, Canyonlands National Park

Subject: Compendium Amendment, Canyonlands National Park

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C., Section 3, and Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1, Section 1.5(a)(1), the following amendment to the Compendium is hereby instituted for Canyonlands National Park:

2.14 Sanitation and Refuse

(b) The Superintendent may establish conditions concerning the disposal, containerization, or carryout of solid human waste. Violation of these conditions is prohibited.

Solid human waste must be containerized and carried out of the Park by all boaters camping along the Colorado and Green Rivers.

In non-developed areas, toilet paper must be carried out. Burning toilet paper is prohibited.

Toilets are not provided in the Maze and Orange Cliffs. Campers at vehicle sites in the Maze and Orange Cliffs are required to carry out solid human waste in a portable toilet system.

For boaters camping along the Colorado and Green Rivers and campers at vehicle sites in the Maze and Orange Cliffs, toilet systems must either (1) be the washable, reusable type allowing for the sanitary transfer of waste materials to septic vaults or sewage treatment facilities or (2) be of the type that uses dry chemicals/enzymes to render solid human waste into nonhazardous products acceptable for disposal in permitted landfills. Bagging and then disposing of untreated human waste in landfills is not acceptable.

Products currently known to meet the criteria of (2) include the PETT™ System from Phillips Environmental Products, Inc., and the Restop® 2 from American Innotek, Inc.

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